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SUMMER IN WINTER.

Summer time in winter—the birds were on the wing,
The meadow dreamed of violets as sweet as those of spring,
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Summer time in winter—the daisies decked the sod,
Lake sprinkled with the silver frosts, and lilies seemed to nod
And send sweet messages of love to the blue realms of God!

And all the world was beautiful, and all the world was bright;
The splendid day dreamed soft away to meet the restful night
That rippled from clear stars to earth its loveliness and light!

—F. L. Stanton.

An Early Bird.

"Bother the fellow!" I muttered savagely. "Just when I'd screwed up my nerves almost to the point of putting the question, and so settling my fate one way or the other, here he must come and upset everything with his confounded 'Our dance, Miss Bellinger, I believe!' Deuce take the man and his dance, too!"

My gaze followed the pair as they passed between the double row of palms toward the ballroom. For a moment the music swelled higher, and mingling with it in my ears came the silvery ripple of Joan's laughter. Confusion seize the clown!—he seemed to have the knack of amusing her, if nothing else. Then the door of the conservatory swung to behind them.

I rose from the settee, frowned witheringly at a big hydrangea bloom and thought things not to be found in the category of polite proverbs. From this genial mood I was roused by the gentle rustle of a woman's dress and a tripping footfall which caused me to glance round quickly, half-expectantly. But it was merely my sister Bertha.

"What's amiss, Tom?" asked she merrily. "You don't look extravagantly amiable tonight."

"Don't I, indeed? Well, I feel even less cheerful than I look."

"You couldn't, Tom, dear," Bertha protested, flippantly. "Come, now, what is it? Anxiety about Aunt Jane's health?"

"Oh, hang Aunt Jane!"

"Tom—Tom!" and Bertha's hands went up in simulated horror. "Your own blood relation, too. How utterly depraved of you!"

As a matter of confession I never could bring myself to a due state of honest sympathy where Aunt Jane's neurotic ailments were concerned. True, they were the only only relaxations the poor old soul allowed herself, but then she ever and inexorably worked them for all they were worth. Among other instances, whenever she felt one of her "attacks" coming on, nothing would do but that she must have her favorite niece to wait upon her, hand and foot, from morning till night. It was precious hard lines on Bertha, maybe; yet it is the penalty a girl has to pay for being a gentler nurse than sister.

"Not Aunt Jane!" Bertha went on, after a pause. "Then it must be Joan. That was she I saw just now with Captain Moston, wasn't it? Have you and she been falling out or what?"

"Quite the contrary. We were getting on famously together until that conceited jackanapes thrust himself forward and carried her off."

"Why, what can you complain of in that? I suppose he simply claimed the waltz she had promised him. What are parties and dances for?"

"The only rational use of them is to keep people out of the way of those who don't want to dance. Otherwise, they're nothing but stupid circuses, in my opinion."

"Tom, you're a grumpy bear—a downright morose, irritable, surly, rude person!—and I'm sorry uncle ever invited you down here at all. You've scarcely been 24 hours in the house yet, and already you show a temper that—that—— There, Joan must be an angel to have tolerated you for five minutes!"

I did not feel called upon to find fault with the classification. My quarrel was not with Miss Bellinger—nor yet with Bertha.

"Well," said I, quickly, "this swash-buckler fellow—this army bounder—who is he, anyway?"

"Captain Moston is nothing more than a gentleman," retorted Bertha, with what she considered an air of delicate irony. "He isn't one of your sort at all, Tom."

"Whoever he may be, he needs a lesson in manners," I rejoined hotly. "The way in which he has been hanging round Miss Bellinger ever sin e I've been here is absolutely insufferable. Of course you haven't noticed it; you've been upstairs with Aunt Jane all the time. But I have, and by Jove! there'll be ructions soon if——"

"Oh, now I begin to understand," interposed my sister, amusedly. "That's how the wind blows, is it? You're jealous, Tom. Gracious me, it's clear you don't know Captain Moston since you wonder at that. Just wait until you see him flirting with me. You forget you haven't had an opportunity of witnessing that yet."

"I don't care two ence whom he flirts with, so long as it isn't Miss Bellinger," replied I. "Besides, it isn't fair to her. No man has a right to monopolize any girl as he does, unless he seriously thinks about—means to——to——"

"And how do you know Captain Moston doesn't?" Bertha put in, hurriedly.

"Oh, I've come across the type before—the irresistible, self-complacent, professed gallant, who never——"

Flushing scarlet, Bertha stamped her foot angrily.

"I won't listen to you. It's disgraceful! He is—he is—— At all events, I know Joan likes him—is very fond of him, in fact. She told me so herself. And if she had to choose between you and him, I'm perfectly certain which she would favor."

Here Bertha broke out into another high-pitched giggle. "Really, Tom, I'm almost sorry for you. If you wish to oust Captain Moston, I can assure you you'll have to get up very early in the morning."

This outburst was indeed a facer for me; but I did not intend that my torment of a sister should note its effects.

"I wish you wouldn't be so slangy, Bertha," I said, reprovingly. "It shows shocking bad form in girls."

"Thanks for the benefit of the example," retorted she, airily. "Only I didn't mean it for slang, either. It's a piece of advice to be taken literally. I'll explain—though you don't deserve any such consideration from me, really. Now listen to this. Every morning, before breakfast, Joan wanders off by herself through the park toward the shrubbery, and soon afterward, by an odd coincidence, Captain Moston also strolls away, but invariably in the opposite direction. Now, doesn't that strike you as being somewhat significant? While you are lazying in bed—unless you have amended your habits of late—no doubt he is improving the golden opportunities. You recollect uncle's adage, that women are apt to guage a man's affection by his persistence, especially where—— But the waltz is over, and here comes the crowd. My poor Tom, truly I pity you!"

And with a mock-solemn shake of her head she was gone.

I mooned up into the billiard room, where subsequently I was badly beaten by my 15-year-old cousin Harold in a "hundred up" game. His flukes were phenomenal.

"Say, Tom, you're a bit off color tonight, aren't you?" he exclaimed patronizingly. "Never saw you make such a rotten show in my life. But what d'you think of my play, eh? I've come on a lot lately, haven't I? Fact is, Captain Moston's been tipping me a few wrinkles the last day or two. Jolly clever chap, the captain, you know."

I offered no comment—audibly.

The youngster entered into a glowing eulogy of the captain's many splendid accomplishments and good qualities, rattle to which I had neither the desire nor the patience to hearken. Incidentally, however, he happened to mention that the bedroom of the gentleman in question opened out of the same gallery as mine—was, indeed, next but one to it. Later, when I passed this particular room on my way up to bed, I chanced to observe that the key projected from the lock on the outside of the door. Ere I fell asleep I had settled upon a ruse de guerre.

Waking soon after daybreak, I dressed hastily and slipped out into the corridor. Listening at the captain's door, I could hear his heavy, regular breathing within; he was still fast asleep. My fingers sought the protruding key, and softly, warily, I turned it, the bolt sliding into its socket without a sound. Now, I well knew that all the apartments in my uncle's house were fitted with patent fastenings, each one having its special key, no one key opening any other lock than its own, and I flattered myself upon the tactical use to which I had been enabled to put my knowledge. Of a certainty there would be no Captain Moston at the rendezvous that morning. Chuckling over the success of my stratagem, I thrust the key into my pocket and hurried downstairs.

Half an hour afterward, from the embrasure of the library window, I stood and watched Joan issue from the stone porch, cross the terrace and wend down by the shrubberies—exactly as I had been led to expect. Myself unseen, I followed after, until she entered the ornate wooden chalet near the tennis court. In a few minutes she reappeared with a bicycle, which she trundled down to the level gravelly path beyond. Here she waited, tapping the ground vexedly with the toe of her boot, glancing this way and that at intervals, with growing impatience. I thrust through the bushes behind her.

"How late you are!" she cried, turning round at the noise; then, seeing me, she stammered confusedly: "Oh, Mr. Varcoe, I—I expected—I thought it was some one else!"

"That's a little disappointing for both of us," I answered, biting my lip. "It was some other person you hoped to see—eh?"

"I said—expected."

"Don't you think it amounts to about the same thing," I hazarded suavely, "under the circumstances?"

"Not at all—why need it? Still, I must confess I wish you had not come just now. I didn't want to see you, nor you to see me."

I swung round as if to leave her.

"A girl never looks her best when learning to cycle," she went on. "One always feels so helpless, so awkward, so very ridiculous an object at first. That's why I practise out here before the other folks are astir. And now you've found it out and have come to laugh at me."

"I declare not," said I, returning to her side. "I hadn't even the faintest idea that you were qualifying for a feminine Ixion——"

"There! Isn't that poking fun at me? Really, it's too bad! Why, Bertha told me that you yourself were an enthusiastic cyclist—almost as expert a rider as Captain Moston. You ought not to chaff or discourage a beginner—for I do so want to learn."

Again she peered round in search of him who, to my certain knowledge, would never put in an appearance that morning.

"How annoying!" she ejaculated, pursing up her lips. "What can be keeping him? I wouldn't have given him those three dances last night if I had thought he would have failed me now. That was the condition."

"A pleasurable one, surely," I murmured, trying vainly to recollect more than one of the three dances mentioned. "To be of service to you in any way, to be with you, alone, and in——"

"Oh, must it not be delightful?" cried Joan, in ecstasy. "I can imagine nothing more glorious!"

The exclamation struck me as being somewhat incredible. Looking up in surprise, I found that she had not been paying heed to my words at all; her lips parted, she stood gazing with sparkling eyes across the greensward to where the carriage drive wound down beneath the elm trees toward the park gates. Along this stretch of road a tandem bicycle was being ridden at a hot pace.

"Great Cæsar!" I cried, on catching sight of the distant scorchers; "that's Bertha, isn't it? And the other—no, it can't be——"

"Is Captain Moston," interposed Joan, eagerly. "Every morning they go for a spin as far as Bralesley and back. Mustn't it be just glorious? The sense of freedom, of buoyancy, of swift joy, of life and power, of—of—— Oh, how I envy them!"

"Every morning?" I repeated, confusedly. "Bertha and Captain Moston? I don't think I quite understand."

"Hasn't Bertha told you? She and Captain Moston have been great friends ever so long, and they have become—— But, there, now, I'm betraying strict confidences. I ought not to have said a word about it, but I made sure she would have told her own brother."

"That's her way of informing me of the fact," replied I, pointing toward the flying figures. "And, all things considered, she might have chosen a worse method. Bertha possesses more tact than I ever gave her credit for. I only hope I may hit upon an equally pleasant and original plan for acquainting her with my engagement——"

"Your engagement!" murmured Joan, with a manifest effort to control herself that set my heart thumping with joy. "You—engaged?"

"To teach you cycling."

"Oh! I thought you meant—something else."

"Since it's clear your regular instructor will not be available today, may I ask you to consider my proposal, Joan?"

"It's good of you to offer, Tom. I'm afraid you'll find me a terribly backward pupil, and I know I shall never be able to get on by myself."

"Then allow me to help you. First, you place your right foot on the pedal—so; now I lift you to the saddle and keep you there firmly, securely——"

"Oh, but I didn't mean that, you stupid boy! And need you hold me quite so tightly? My other teacher did not."

"By George, I should hope not, indeed! He couldn't put his whole heart and soul into the matter as I can—that is, if I am to consider myself definitely engaged."

"Well, not definitely, Tom; say temporarily, until I see how you suit."

"With any prospect of a permanency, Joan?" asked I, unsteadily. "I'm serious now; you cannot have misunderstood——"

"Oh, Tom—hold me! I'm go—go—going! There, you nearly let me tumble over that time! Why, I don't believe you're a bit abler instructor than the other one, after all. You may be stronger and have better theories as to—— Why, here's Harold himself! Now, isn't that tiresome? Just when we were managing so nicely, too!"

As Joan spoke, my uncle's young hopeful came loping along the path, breathless and spent with the haste he had made.

"Awfully sorry I'm so late, Miss Bellinger," gasped he. "Some silly idiot fastened me into my bedroom this morning, and it took me a beastly long time to screw off the lock with my penknife. I've half a notion it was one of Captain Moston's jokes."

"Captain Moston?" said I, my hand going instinctively into my pocket, where lay the incriminating key.

"Yes; our rooms are close together, you know—his two rooms to the right of yours, just as mine is two doors to the left. But I'll find some dodge to pay him out for this lark before I'm a day older, you bet. And now, Miss Bellinger, if it isn't too late to begin——"

"I rather fancy it is, Harold," I hastened to put in.

"For me, you mean?" exclaimed he, grinning. "Well, I guessed something of the sort when I saw you here. I'd better clear out, eh? So I'll ta-ta now and leave you. Go ahead, old chap! I never like to spoil sport."

—Chambers' Journal.

TEAPOTS ARE HER PETS.

Chicago Woman Who Has a Collection Numbering Two Hundred.

There is a woman in Chicago who is the proud possessor of 200 teapots—Mrs. Helen Crittenden Adams of Buena Park. Four years ago Mrs. Adams was inspired to follow this novel fad by reading of a Russian woman who had accumulated 8000 teapots in Japan. This remarkable collection, by the way, was presented to the Museum of St. Petersburg.

"I keep a teapot book," said Mrs. Adams, "which is much after the fashion of the 'baby book.' In it I register the numbers of each piece, the name of giver, the kind of ware, etc. I can never be fooled about my teapots, either. Not long ago, for instance, several of my friends came over on my birthday to present me with a number of teapots, and my brother, who had forgotten the event and wished to be 'in it' himself, slipped from the room and appropriated one of my teapots. When it came his turn he made a neat little speech of presentation. 'Thank you,' I said, when he had finished, 'but I guess I know my own teapots.'"

Among curious pieces in the collection is a double Japanese teapot with two spouts, which is always used at wedding festivities in that country by the bride and groom. Then there is the pale blue, daintily figured combination teapot of two parts and two handles. The upper part has a sieve-like arrangement for the leaves, and the lower contains the cheering concoction.

The "Mikado's chrysanthemum" is the name of a circular teapot with sixteen petals forming the fluted edge. It is in imitation of the crest of the Japanese ruler.

The "puzzle" teapot is another queer one. It has an irregular contour, and diamond-shaped ornamentation on the side. This piece has an opening on the under side, into which the tea is poured. There is no stopper of any kind, but a siphon-like arrangement conducts the liquid into the sides of the teapot, from which it is poured out in regulation fashion through the spout.—Chicago Times-Herald.

TO MAKE GOOD SEEDS.

SECRETARY WILSON DISCUSSES THE CROSS FERTILIZATION.

Report That a Way Has Been Found to Grow in England Varieties of Wheat That Do Not Thrive There Now—Experiments in the United States.

"It is not new, at least to us, but I hope they have really accomplished all that the story sets forth," said Secretary of Agriculture Wilson after reading an account published in the London Daily Mail, of what was described as a discovery of the highest importance, made on the experimental farm of the Earl of Winchelsea at Sleaford.

The alleged discovery was that the principle of cross-fertilization could be applied to cereals, grasses, clovers, and all other forms of agricultural food plants. The most interesting statement next to the claim for discovery was that the Messrs. Garton, who conducted the experiments, said their discovery would enable England to take the lead in supplying the world with new varieties, and that it would be possible to grow the varieties of wheat in England which now are imported for special qualities not hitherto attainable in English-grown varieties.

"The principle of cross-fertilization," added Secretary Wilson, "is not a new discovery. It has been understood for years, but not until recent years have experiments been made to get something out of the principle in agriculture. I see the Daily Mail says the United States has been moving in the direction followed at the farm of the Earl of Winchelsea. We have. For years the experiments have been carried on at the experiment stations, chiefly with reference to the needs of each station.

Scientific agriculturists know well that it is as practicable to improve the qualities of wheat and grasses as it is to improve horses and sheep. I do not think it has been claimed by any of our experimenters that they have succeeded in getting new varieties of wheat that will displace other varieties. More attention has been given, I believe, to securing better cereals by selection of heads of wheat and other grains, as they develop in fields or varieties found to be suited to certain soils and climates.

"It was some years ago that in my own state of Iowa experiments in cross-fertilization brought us a new rose. We had the old-fashioned will rose with half a dozen petals, but with abundance of fragrance and foliage. By crossing this wild rose with a Japan rose, we got a flower of some one hundred petals, a fine, fragrant thing, with the hardy quality of the wild rose, its rich foliage, and a great increase in the number of its petals.

"To jump at the conclusion that the experiments at Earl Winchelsea's farm are conclusive and the beginning of a commercial success seems to me unsafe. It takes some time to reach conclusions in such matters. There are circumstances to be accounted for; the seeds may bring plants that show reversion. But there is no doubt that if new seeds are needed, and experiments are directed to their production, they may be obtained.

E. W. Allen of the experiment station service said the greatest improvement in seeds in this country was obtained by selection from the best fields growers favoring those specimens that promised the heaviest yield per acre with the retention of other desirable qualities in the wheat. Experiments had been conducted at some of the stations with reference to improving the value of corn as a food. It was desirable to impart a greater proportion of nitrogen to corn. The experiments had been carried on with the expectation of discovering how to get the nitrogen into the soil and then into the corn itself. Some success had attended the experiments.

"Other experiments," said Mr. Allen, "involving a recognition of the principle of cross-fertilization have been made to reduce the proportion of cob to corn. The seed growers are never weary of persisting in these experiments. The man who succeeds in finding a way of producing corn that will have the least possible cob will discover a Klondike in agriculture. A good deal of attention has been devoted to experimentation to ascertain the wheat best suited to smut resistance. Smut is one of the troubles of the farmer. If science can add a chemical or other quality to wheat that will make it reasonably immune from smut without losing any good qualities already possessed, it will have met a long-felt want.—New York Times.

A LIVING TELEGRAPH LINE.

Training Homing Pigeons to Carry Messages Long Distances.

Homing pigeons are pigeons that will return to their homes after being released from captivity many miles away. These pigeons have to be trained. This is done by carrying them, in cages usually, a short distance from their homes and then releasing them. They find food, water and every attention when they reach their homes, and are very glad to return. Every trial or lesson the pigeon is released further and further from home, until it can cover great distances. The pigeons are also taught to carry messages. These messages are written on very thin sheets of tissue paper about four by ten inches, and the bird will carry at one time about four of these. These sheets of paper are rolled very small and attached to a band of aluminum on the bird's leg. Aluminum is the lightest metal.

Homing pigeons during the Franco-Prussian war, were very useful in carrying messages from Paris during the seige—that is, during the time the Prussians had shut up the people inside of Paris—getting news to the London papers as to the condition of the people in the beseiged city.

The New York Evening Post not long ago gave a most interesting account of a service maintained by homing or carrier pigeons. There is an island, Santa Catalina, 50 miles from Los Angelos, on the southern coast of California. There is no telegraphic communication between the coast and the island, and these pigeons are used instead. Hawks are the pigeons' worst enemies. For this reason, when a bird is sent with a message several other birds are sent at the same time—the hawks are less given to attacking birds when there are several together. The second danger is from hunters, who shoot the pigeons when they light to rest, taking them to be wild.

When a message is to be sent from the coast to the island, it is written on the thin paper and fastened to the bird's leg as described above. Then the bird is released, with the attendant birds. When he reaches Los Angelos, which is 20 miles inland, the bird flies to the cote, which is attached to the residence of the man who owns this living telegraph line, and flies into the cote through a wire door, which swings from the top and drops, fastens and rings an electric bell, which announces the arrival of a message in the office. The bird finds food and water, and rests for a day or two, when he is returned in a basket with the other birds to the island. The bird sent out from Los Angelos makes the journey to the island, finds his home on the island and announces his arrival in the same way. After resting, he, too, is returned to his coast home in a basket, to be sent out again on his useful journey to the island.—The Outlook.

QUAINT AND CURIOUS.

Posey is the name of a St. Louis florist.

In Mexico City Hop Lee advertises an American restaurant.

In the numbers of murders Italy leads Europe. In the number of suicides Russia is ahead.

Russia's population has increased during the last 100 years a fraction less than 1,000,000 annually.

Poe has immortalized the raven, Whittier the robin and Longfellow the snow-white bird that sung to the monk Felix.

A writer in a magazine has made the prophesy that in three hundred years from now the world will only know three languages—English, Russian and Chinese.

The tramways, omnibuses, and underground railways in and around London, within a radius of five miles, carry each year, it is calculated, about 453,000,000 passengers.

In Delaware two brothers lived for forty years within eight miles of each other, attended the same church and frequently traded with each other without knowing they were related.

Though Rome is called "the Eternal City," the name by right belongs to the city of Damascus, in Syria, which is the oldest city in the world. As long as man has written records the city of Damascus has been known.

When Columbus discovered South America, near the mouth of the Orinoco, the Spaniards found an Indian village built over the water on piles. As it reminded them of Venice they called it Venezuela, "or little Venice."

A fall from a scaffold at Watertown, Mass., caused the body of Joseph Morris, a bricklayer, to assume the rigidity of death. It was conveyed to an undertaker's room, and was being prepared for burial when the supposed corpse kicked the sides out of the cabin, arose, and walked home.

The carrier pigeon was in use by the state department of the Ottoman empire as early as the fourteenth century. Lithgow says that a dispatch has been carried in those days from Bagdad to Aleppo, thirty days' journey on horses, in forty-eight hours.

A miner in Lebanon, Penn., now known as William H. Thomas, claims to be the much advertised Charley Ross, who was stolen so many years ago. He remembers to have been taken by two men in a wagon and brought to the Orphan's home in Nashville, Tenn.

A hissing hot airstone whizzed though the atmosphere at Rumford, Me., and the noise was heard by G. C. Eastman. He looked around and saw a hole in the grass, from which smoke was issuing. He plunged his hand in the hole about sixteen inches in depth, and drew forth the airstone, which was still warm. It weighs ten pounds.

To Detect Tampered Papers.

Professor Bruylants of the University of Louvain has devised a method by means of which he believes alterations in documents may be detected. Expose a sheet of paper which has been sized and finished, then moistened and dried, to the action of vapor of iodine. The portion which has been moistened will assume a violet tint, while the remainder of the surface appears brownish yellow. When a rubbed surface, after exposure to iodine, is moistened, it takes a blue color. After drying, the rubbed portions retain a distinct outline, being paler in tint than the rest of the surface. The removal of a part of the starch contained in the size is evidently the cause of this action. Paper which has been entirely moistened and dried—as a letter copied in a press—will also show these reactions, but less distinctly. The existence of pencil marks erased by rubbing will also be revealed. The paper which contains the greatest quantity of sizing will give the most brilliant effects. Material aid in clearing up disputed questions of this kind should be given by the use of iodine in skillful hands.

Guides for Beggars.

It is an interesting proof of the importance the begging letter profession has attained that its practitioners are now provided with specially compiled directories containing the names and addresses of people likely to succumb to their pedatory devices. Some time ago a Mr. H. Grant published in England a volume entitled "The Charitable Ten Thousand," at the price of one guinea—a mere trifle to a begging-letter writer of average skill and industry. This was so successful that Grant now announces that he is bringing out an appendix, to be called "The Guide to Givers," and to contain the names and addresses of "several thousand additional and living benefactors, collected with the greatest care."

While plowing in his field, near Savannah, Ga., Edward Hughes turned up two old Indian pots containing small pieces of bone. They had evidently been used as funeral urns to hold the ashes of some brave.

CONGRESS MEETS AGAIN.

The Opening Day of the Fifty-Fifth's First Regular Session.

READING PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

Crowds Witness the Proceedings in Both Houses—Floral Offerings Profuse—Senate's Session Brief—Incidents Attending the House's Convening—Both Adjourn Out of Respect For Dead Members

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special).—The regular session of the Fifty-fifth Congress began at noon Monday, when Vice-President Hobart, in the Senate, and Speaker Reed, in the House, called these respective bodies to order. As Congress was organized last March, the opening session was rather tame in comparison with the usual first day. Although the galleries were crowded in both Senate and House, there was not the rush as is generally the case when a new Congress assembles. The corridors were not crowded with hurrying spectators, for those who wanted to get in the galleries came early, secured good seats and contented themselves watching the scenes on the floor. The public galleries were filled, but those reserved for the executive and diplomatic guests were empty.

The two houses after appointing committees to notify the President that Congress was in session took a recess until one o'clock. Promptly at that hour the President's message was received and read. The reading was listened to with much closer interest than usual, and at times there were outbursts of applause for some of the more striking points.

MEETING OF THE SENATE.

Vice-President Hobart Calls the Body to Order and Work Begins.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special).—The Senate Chamber at the opening of the session was a veritable conservatory. The floral display was unusually rich and beautiful, and the odor of flowers was heavy in the hall.

Half an hour before the Senate convened the public and executive and reserved galleries were filled with spectators to witness the opening of the session. The handsome costumes of the women added much to the brightness of the scene.

Vice-President Hobart called the Senate to order at noon, and announced the opening of the session with prayer by the Chaplain. The Chaplain spoke of the nation's heart beating reverently by the bedside of the President's mother, and prayed for her "quiet and peaceful passage to the eternal records." The roll of Senators was then called, and seventy-seven responded, showing the absence of only twelve.

The usual committees to notify the President and the House that the Senate was in session were then appointed, after which a recess was taken. At 1.30 the Senate reconvened and immediately the President's message was presented by Mr. Pruden, the President's Assistant Secretary. The reading of the message was concluded at 2.50. The document was ordered printed for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Walthall then announced the death of his colleague, Senator James Z. George, of Mississippi, and offered the usual resolution of condolence with the dead Senator's family. This was adopted, and as a further mark of respect, the Senate adjourned.

THE HOUSE ASSEMBLES.

Speaker Reed Starts the Proceedings With a New Gavel.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special).—The Hall of Representatives presented an animated appearance long before the hour of noon arrived. The surrounding corridors were filled with jostling, moving crowds, and before 11 o'clock the encircling galleries which overlooked the floor were black with people.

The representation of a huge gavel, in red and white carnations, stood upon the Speaker's table. Many members also were remembered with floral offerings from admiring friends and the chamber looked a bower of roses. As the hands of the clock pointed to the hour of 12, Speaker Reed, attired in a black cutaway coat and wearing a red tie, pushed through the green baize doors from the lobby and ascended the rostrum.

Once creak of the gavel subdued the din on the floor and the conversation in the overhanging galleries. The gavel with which the Speaker called the House to order was presented to him by J. C. Groner, Sheriff of Knox County, Tennessee. The gavel is made of wood of an apple tree which grew beside the log house in which Farragut was born. This house stood at Lowe's Ferry, on the Tennessee River, six miles below Knoxville.

In the deep silence which followed the calling of the assemblage to order, the prayer of the English pastor, the Rev. Charles A. Berry, of Wolverhampton, England, was impressive. The Speaker then directed the Clerk to call the roll.

The roll call showed the presence of 301 members. There were five vacancies from death or resignation during the recess and the credentials of the members-elect were read by the direction of the Speaker, who then administered the oath of office to them. They were F. M. Griffith (Dem.), successor to Judge Holman, of the Fourth Indiana District; H. S. Boutelle (Rep.), of Chicago, who succeeded Edward D. Cook, who died recently; James Norton (Dem.), of the Seventh South Carolina District, who succeeded John L. McLaurin, now a Senator; George P. Lawrence (Rep.), of the First Massachusetts District, who succeeded Ashley B. Wright, also now dead, and E. H. Driggs (Dem.), of the Third New York District, who succeeds Francis U. Wilson, who resigned to accept the position of Postmaster of Brooklyn. There being nothing to do except await the reception of the President's message, the House then took a recess until 1.20 p. m.

Upon reassembling the message was received and read. The reading took an hour and twenty minutes.

On motion of Mr. Dingley, the message was referred to the Committee of the Whole and ordered printed. Mr. Lawrence (Rep., Mass.) then officially announced the death of his predecessor, Representative Wright, and Mr. Allen (Dem., Miss.) the death of Senator George. Out of respect to their memories, the House then, at 3.05 p. m., adjourned.

Germany's Ultimatum.

Two German cruisers arrived at Port au Prince and presented an ultimatum to the authorities on shore, giving the latter eight hours in which to grant the demand for an indemnity to Herr Lueders.

President Returns to Canton.

Mrs. Nancy Allison McKinley, mother of the President, rallied sufficiently soon after noon Monday to recognize those about her bedside and take some peptonoids. The President left Washington for Canton, Ohio, at 7.30 o'clock p. m., on the day that Congress reassembled.

Big Storm in Italy.

Enormous damage has been done by a storm which swept over Italy. Seventeen vessels were wrecked in the Bay of Naples and their crews were lost. Many wrecks are reported from the islands of Sardinia and Sicily.

Prominent People.

Former President Cleveland has written the Texas Alumni Association that his son will be in the class of 1915 or 1916 at Princeton.

Sir William L. Drinkwater, who has resigned the position of Deemster of the Isle of Man, occupied the office for fifty years.

Lafcadio Hearn, who has lived many years in Japan, says that the grotesque pictures made by Japanese artists now seem to him to be true.

When Mark Twain was recently given a dinner by the Vienna Journalists' Club he made a speech half in German and half in English and kept his hearers laughing all the time.

THE MARKETS.

Late Wholesale Prices of Country Produce Quoted in New York.

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MILK AND CREAM.

The average price paid for the surplus on the platforms has been 3c ₩ qt. net to shipper. Receipts of milk and cream at the different railroad distributing points in and near the city for the week have been as follows:

Average daily receipts of the week,	
fluid milk, cans	21,335
Condensed milk, cans	138
Cream, cans	397

BUTTER.

Creamery—West. extras...₩	—	@₩	24
Firsts	21	@	22½
Thirds to seconds	15	@	20
State—Thirds to firsts	15	@	21
State Dairy tubs, extras	20	@	21
Imitation Creamery	13	@	18
Factory, fresh firsts	14	@	14½
Low grades	12	@	12½

CHEESE.

State—Full cream, new, large	8¼	@	8½
Small	9	@	9¼
Part skims, good to prime	4½	@	5
Full skims	—	@	3

EGGS.

State and Penn—Fresh	21	@	25
Jersey—Fancy	—	@	26
Western—Choice	—	@	23
Southern—Choice	—	@	22
Duck eggs, ₩ doz	—	@	—
Goose eggs, ₩ doz	—	@	—

BEANS AND PEAS.

Beans—Marrow, choice, 1897	—	@	1 40
Medium, choice, 1897	—	@	1 25
Pea, choice, 1897	—	@	1 20
Red kidney, choice, 1897	1 70	@	1 75
White kidney, choice, 1897	1 40	@	1 45
Yellow eye, 1896	1 30	@	1 35
Lima, Cal., ₩ 60 lbs	1 27½	@	1 30
Green peas, bags	—	@	72½

FRUITS AND BERRIES—FRESH.

Apples, Ben Davis, ₩ bbl	2 50	@	3 25
Greening, ₩ bbl	2 50	@	3 50
Baldwin, ₩ bbl	2 50	@	3 25
Pears, Seckle, ₩ box	75	@	2 50
Vicar, ₩ bbl	1 25	@	1 75
Grapes, Del., ₩ basket	—	@	—
Catawba, ₩ basket	7	@	11
Concord, ₩ basket	7	@	9
Cranberries, Cape Cod, ₩ bbl	7 50	@	9 00
Jersey, ₩ bbl	6 00	@	7 00

HOPS.

State—1897, choice, ₩ lb	17	@	18
1896, prime	—	@	7½
Pacific Coast, 1897, choice	17	@	18
Good to prime	12	@	16
Old odds	3	@	5

LIVE POULTRY.

Fowls, ₩ lb	9½	@	10
Chickens, ₩ lb	7	@	8
Roosters, ₩ lb	5½	@	6
Turkeys, ₩ lb	8	@	9
Ducks, ₩ pair	40	@	65
Geese, ₩ pair	75	@	1 25
Pigeons, ₩ pair	10	@	20

DRESSED POULTRY.

Turkeys, ₩ lb	10	@	14
Spring chickens, Phila	8	@	13
Western, dry picked	8	@	8½
Fowls, State & Penn., ₩ lb	7½	@	8
Long Island ducks	9	@	10
Geese, Eastern, ₩ lb	9	@	10
Squabs, ₩ doz	1 25	@	2 25

HAY AND STRAW.

Hay—Prime, ₩ 100 lb	75	@	77½
Clover mixed	45	@	50
Straw—Long Rye	50	@	52½
Short rye	—	@	—
Oat	25	@	35

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, Jersey, ₩ bbl	1 75	@	2 25
L. I., in bulk	2 50	@	2 75
Sweet, ₩ bbl	1 75	@	3 50
Cabbages, ₩ 100	2 50	@	4 00
Onions, white, ₩ bbl	2 50	@	5 00
Red, ₩ bbl	2 25	@	2 75
Green peas, Va., ₩ basket	—	@	—
Egg plant, ₩ bbl	5 00	@	7 00
Tomatoes, ₩ carrier	1 50	@	3 50
String beans, ₩ basket	1 00	@	2 25
Squash, ₩ bbl	1 00	@	1 50
White	—	@	—
Turnips, Russia, ₩ bbl	60	@	90
Celery, ₩ doz	8	@	25
Carrots, ₩ bbl	75	@	1 25
Cauliflower, ₩ bbl	1 00	@	4 00
Beets, ₩ bbl	—	@	—
Lettuce, ₩ bbl	3 00	@	3 50
Pumpkins, ₩ bbl	1 50	@	1 75
Kale, per bbl	25	@	30
Spinach, per bbl	1 00	@	1 25

GRAIN, ETC.

Flour—Winter Patents	4 80	@	5 10
Spring Patents	5 00	@	5 30
Wheat—No. 2 Hard N. Y.	—	@	96½
No. 2 Red	—	@	98
Corn—No. 2	—	@	33½
Oats—No. 2 White	—	@	29½
Track mixed	27	@	28
Rye—Western	—	@	50½
Barley—Feeding	—	@	28½
Lard—City steam	—	@	4.25c

LIVE STOCK.

Beeves, city dressed	7	@	8½
Milch cows, com. to good	20 00	@	45 00
Calves, city dressed	10½	@	11½
Country dressed	6½	@	9½
Sheep, ₩ 100 lb	3 00	@	4 60
Lambs, ₩ 100 lb	5 65	@	6 25
Hogs—Live, ₩ 100 lb	3 45	@	3 65
Country dressed	4	@	6

THE BUDGET FOR 1898.

An Increase of $40,928,915 Over the Estimates For the Current Year.

The book of estimates of appropriations for the fiscal year, beginning July 1 next, shows an increase of $40,923,915 over the estimates for the current fiscal year, and $21,980,104 more than the actual appropriations for the same period. The total is $462,647,885, as against $421,718,970 for the present year and an appropriation of $430,667,777. The increase is made up almost entirely of estimates for fortifications and river and harbor improvements.

Of the latter Secretary Alger says that the total appropriation is not expected, but he desires to show what the projected improvements will show when completed. It is recommended that the salaries of the three Assistant Secreta

The Wisdom of Kruger.

A golfer in South Africa left his property to be equally divided between two sons. Not being able to agree, they decided to let President Kruger arbitrate. He said to the eldest, "You are the eldest, are you not?" "Yes," was the answer. "So you shall divide the property." This pleased the elder immensely. "You are the youngest," continued Kruger to the other, "so you shall have first choice." —Golf.

Persistent Coughs

A cough which seems to hang on in spite of all the remedies which you have applied certainly needs energetic and sensible treatment. For twenty-five years that standard preparation of cod-liver oil,

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has proved its effectiveness in curing the trying affections of the throat and lungs, and this is the reason why: the cod-liver oil, partially digested, strengthens and vitalizes the whole system; the hypophosphites act as a tonic to the mind and nerves, and the glycerine soothes and heals the irritation. Can you think of any combination so effective as this?

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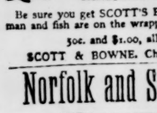

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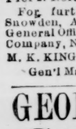

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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

President McKinley's first annual Message thoroughly reflects the intellectual and moral qualities of the author. It is frank, direct, lucid, earnest and wise. It is the product of a sincere man, a clear thinker, a trained and experienced legislator and a practical and sagacious statesman. It will deepen the steadily growing conviction of the country that the helm of the Government is in the hands of a sane, wholesome and discreet ruler who brings to the high issues of State the largest sense and the purest purpose. On reading the Message it will be found that it is not the ordinary recapitulation of Department reports. They are left to speak for themselves. The President devotes his own pages to his own original and responsible treatment of exigent questions. It will be found on another page.

WHITE INDIANS.

The correspondent of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, who has been visiting the Indian Territory, declares that "there too many white Indians." This is due to the increasing value of the reservations and the distribution of large sums of money among the tribes by the government. The title of thousands to be Indians depends on a very small stain of that blood. The fact that the Indians are the richest people per capita has stimulated marriages with whites. Not only have white become "squaw men" by marriage, but white women who are thrifty have married Indians or half or quarter Indians, and their nearly white children are filling the schools which the government supports. It is believed that something must be done to stop this white Indian movement. A law defining the degree of blood which shall constituts an Indian has been suggested.

An examination of the work of the new Tariff shows that the so-called protests of foreign countries do not seem to have availed anything more in their effect upon our commerce with those countries than they did in their effect upon Congress. No attention was paid to them by Congress, and it seems that commerce is now paying no attention to them.

The Treasury officials estimated that the Customs revenues for November would be $25,000,000, but when the reports of Collectors were received they reached $27,000,000. During the four years of the last Administration estimates exceeded actual collections, but they were operating under the defective Democratic tariff.

The right of a woman to search the pocket of her sleeping husband is to be tested in a Pennsylvania court. It is suggested that as women have no pockets, at least none that can be readily found, even by daylight, the equity of the case has never yet been properly considered.

There have been more announcements of increased wages, involving a greater number of employees in a greater variety of industries, during the last fortnight, than during any similar period for years past

France is the nation which does not send its labor to other countries, but manages to keep its people at home and in a generally comfortable and thrifty condition in spite of the enormous national debt. Why cannot its neighbors do the same thing?

After becoming noted in the production of grain and fruit, Oklahoma has shown that it is also in the cotton belt. The young territory has a Klondike in its soil and climate.

The Surgeon General places the mortality rate of the late epidemic of yellow fever at at about 10 per cent. Yet the disturbance of business was up to the old average and far more costly than the most thorough sanitation could be.

Mr. Dingley says the public revenue in the next fiscal year will be sufficient to meet all current expenditures. After that the country will hope for some debt reduction in the old Republican fashion.

A Chicago paper that has been making "a restudy" of the greenback question has become so tangled up that it should refer the question to an understudy.

Emperor William's official record of 33,000 animals in his game bag naturally excites the inquiry if he also fishes.

A Florida paper says that a razor back hog is not worth much until it is run over by a train, when it costs the railway company about 50 cents a pound.

GROWTH OF THE WORLD.

Many of the things we do not understand may be explained by the total population of the world in olden times as compared with the present day.

There is now a total population of about fifteen hundred millions of people.

In the time of Cæsar the great Roman Empire consisted of 51,000,000 people and composed about half the entire world, there being then and at the time of Christ less than two hundred million people.

When Moses was on earth it was only occupied by about one hundred million souls. When Solomon built the Temple at Jerusalem only 150,000,000 souls comprised the earth.

When Alexander conquered the world it consisted of less than two hundred million.

At Napoleon's time it only had two-thirds of the present population.

When Adam and Eve first arrived it consisted of only two.

A Life Saved.

Marvelous cures of throat and lung affections are made daily by Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Miss Annie Swan, Petersburg, Va., writes: "My brother was attacked by a bad cough and cold, and it was thought he had consumption. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup was used, and to our great surprise it made him well and hearty. There is no better cure in the world than this Syrup." Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is sold everywhere for 25 cents.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying Electric Bitters," and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents a bottle at A Wadsworth's Drug store

John Norris, of Chocowinity, was drowned at Washington one night recently. He accidentally fell overboard.

An Uncertain Disease.

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Proceedings of the Dare County Commissioners.

Board met December 6. All the members present. The bonds of the county officers were examined and approved.—The order made at the November meeting in regard to the Davis road was revoked.—Ordered that the prisoner now in jail and all prisoners that may be for misdemeanors, be allowed prison bounds by giving bond as the law requires.—Ordered that the home of the aged and infirm and jail be let out to the lowest bidder on the 1st Monday in January 1898, at 12 o'clock, M., on specifications to be made known at that time.—Ordered that the Sheriff, Superior Court Clerk, Treasurer and Register of Deeds file an itemized requisition with the Board of Commissioners for stationery and other supplies needed, and that no further bills be approved unless itemized and authenticated.—Ordered that A W Jones sell the coal stove in the office and replace the same with a heater.—Ordered that John Owens, a one legged man, be granted free license to peddle goods in Dare county.—Ordered that Sheriff Cudworth have a cord of wood cut to fit the stove in the jail and put same in yard.—Ordered that the Clerk of the Court issue an execution against Currituck county for $1,000, for which amount Dare holrs a judgment.—Orders were allowed to the amount of $318,00, most of which were cost of the Superior Court.—Adjourned to meet on 1st Monday in January.

A Timely Friend.

With perfect propriety may we call that excellent remedy, Salvation Oil, a timely friend. This liniment rapidly cures rheumatism, neuralgia and pains, when other remedies fail. Mr. Jno. M. Hall, Ashland, Va., writes: "I suffered with rheumatism in the ankle and the muscles connected therewith. Salvation Oil at once relieved the soreness, reduced the swelling, and cured the pain. No other liniment that I ever used did me so much good."

Egyptian Doctor.

Ancient Egyptian doctors knew the groin and the perineum and had a name for each, which M. V. Lore of Lyons has discovered in medical papyri. The terms occur in the celebrated Ebers papyrus, but the meaning had not been proved.

The Discovery of the Day

Augt J Bogle, the leading drug gist of Shreeveport, La., says: "Dr King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Arizona, writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails and is a sure cure for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I cannot say enough for its merits." Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption Coughs and Colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of century, and to-day stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free bottles at Alex Wadsworth's Drug store.

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REPORT
—OF—
Finance Committee.
DECEMBER 1st, 1897.

To the Board of Commissioners of Pasquotank County, N. C.

We your Committee appointed to audit the accounts of the Receiving and Disbursing officers of the county report that we have done so and find as follows:

The entire levy of tax for State and County purposes on one hundred dollars' worth of property was 80c, distributed as follows: State 21½cts, pensions 3½cts, public schools 18cts, general county fund 26cts, funding bonds 11cts.

The poll tax was $2, distributed as follows: Peusions 10c, public schools $1.50, poor 40cts. We find, upon examination of the tax list for 1896 that the value of real and personal property listed in the county, exclusive of railroads and steamboats, banks, Telegraph and canal property &c is $1 935 296 00

N S Railroad	143 611 00
O D Steamship Co.	1 357 00
Wilmington S S Co.	7 142 00
First National Bank	23 700 00
Building and Loan Ass.	10 098 00
Lake Drummond Canal Co.	8 000 00
Western Union Tel. Co.	302 09
Eliz City & Norfolk Tel. Co.	398 00
Str. Mollie Farmer	500 00
Delinquent property	11 356 00
Total taxable property	$2 141 760 00

The total valuation taxed at 55cts per $100 the amount of the county tax for all purposes amounts to $11,779.68, and is distributed among the several funds as follows:

General county fund	$ 5 568 58
School fund	3 855 17
Funding fund	2 355 93
Total	$11 779 68

We found there were 1880 polls listed and 80 delinquent polls. Total 1960, taxed at $2 each, $3920 00. This was divided among the several funds as follows:

Pensions	$ 196 00
Poor	784 00
Public Schools	2940 00
Total	$ 3920 00

We also find the following privilege and license taxes under schedule "B" of the Revenue Act classed as follows:

Merchants' purchases	$ 587 67
Livery licenses	23 50
Tax on ferry receipts	36 56
Commission Merchants	6 00
Boarding houses	10 00
Drugs and seeds	9 80
Liquor purchases	296 10
Franchises	95 00
Theatres and halls	25 00
Tobacco, cigars and cigaretts	185 84
Total	$ 1275 47

To credit of General County fund.

Liquor licenses $2160 00, to the public school fund

We find no returns for billiard and pool roms, of which there are several in the county.

The above amounts include all sources of public revenue for which the Sheriff is liable, but does not include the fees for marriage licenses jury fees nor fines which are collected by the Register of Deeds and Clerk of the Court.

We find the Sheriff's account as follows: T. P. Wilcox, sheriff, to Pasquotank County:

To Gen'l Co. fund (property)		$5568 58
" Polls	784 00	
" Purchases &c. schedule B	1275 47	
		$7628 25
Less 5 per cent. com'ns	381 40	
		7246 65
Insolvents allowed by State		118 82
Net Gen'l Co. fund		$ 7365 47
To public school fund (p'ty)		$ 3855 17
" Polls		2940 00
" Liquor licenses		2160 00
		$ 8955 7
Less 5 per cent. com'n		447 6
Net public school fund		$ 8507 41
To funding bond tax (p'ty)		$ 2355 93
Less 5 per cent. com'ns		117 78
Net funding tax fund		$ 2238 14

RECAPITULATION.

To Gen'l County	$ 7365 47
" public school fund	8507 41
" funding bond fund	2238 14
Total due by sheriff	$18 111 02

The Sheriff produced vouchers from the Treasurer for $18 111 02, being full amount due the county on the above accounts.

The Register of Deeds, M. B. Culpepper, produced receipt from the Treasurer and Sheriff, each for $150 10 being full amount due State and County for marriage licenses issued by him, less his commissions.

The Clerk of the Court produced receipts from the Treasurer for $87 40 in full for amounts due by him for jury fees, fines &c., less his commission, which belongs to the several funds as foilows:

General County fund	$44 65
Public School	42 75
	$87 40

Your Committee next examined the books of the Treasurer, John S. Morris, and after comparing and cancelling all county orders and jury tickets held by him found his account follows:

John S. Morris, Treasurer, to Pasquotank County, Dr.

GENERAL COUNTY FUND.

To bal. as per report Nov. 21st '96:	$1953 87
From Sheriff	7365 47
" Register of Deeds	150 10
" R of D court cost	44 25
" Clerk of court	44 65
" Transfer jail fund	332 81
" C C Pool, board Geo. McCall	4 00
Total Gen'l County fund	$9895 15

SCHOOL FUND.

To amount from Sheriff	$8507 41
From clerk of court	42 75
" sale old benches, stove &c	19 10
" M B Culpepper, j. p. fines	8 00
" Noah Baker, j. p. fines	2 00
" A Armstrong, j. p. fines	3 00
John T. Davis, j. p. fines	2 00
Total	$8584 26

FUNDING FUND.

To amount due as per report Nov. 21st 1896	$ 98 00
" Received for Sheriff	2238 14
a l	$2336 14

John S. Morris, Treasurer, in account with Pasquotank County, Cr.

GENELAL COUNTY FUND.

By county orders and jury tickets paid		$8363 82
" Commissions		248 78
" bal due county fund		1283 04
Total		$8895 15

School Fund

By am't due treas report Nov. 21st 1896	$ 283 78
" school orders paid	
" and canceled	6990 57
" commissions	182 73
" bal on hand due fund	1127 18
Total	$8584 26

Funding Fund

By four bonds paid and cancelled, each $500	$2000 00
By eight coupons paid and cancelled each $30	240 00
By commissions	67 19
By bal on hand due fund	28 95
Total	$2336 14

Recapitulation

	Dr.	Cr.
Gen'l Co Fund	$ 9895 15	
" " "		9895 15
School fund	8584 36	
" "		8584 26
Funding fund	2236 14	
" "		2336 14
	$20 815 55	$20 815 55

Balance due by Treasurer

Gen county fund	$1283 04
Pub school fund	1127 18
Funding fund	28 95
Total	$2439 17

We canceled all School orders, Jury tickets, Bonds and Coupons presented by the Treasurer and filed same in the office of the Board.

For an itemized statement of the several accounts we refer to the itemized reports filed with the Register of Deeds.

Your Committee find that the amount in the hands of the Treasurer of the General County fund is $670.83 ess than last report. This is caused by the fact that the expenses of the County paid by this Board have been much greater than usual. The expenses of the election held November 27, 1896, which should have been allowed by the former Board were all settled by the present Board, with the exception of the fees of the Sheriff and the Clerk of the Court. The total amount paid Election officers for that election was about $600. In addition, the Corporation of Elizabeth City obtained a judgment against the County for the building of the Drawbridge over Charles Creek to the amount of $700. The School Election held August 2, 1897, cost at least $350 which with the other items above named was an unusual expense of at least $1750 during the year.

The total indebtedness as reported by the last Finance Committee, Nov. 28, 1896, was $1463.12. At present it is as follows:

Two Funding bonds, due May 1. 1898	2,000.00
Outstanding Orders,	198.41
" Jury tickets,	3.40
Total,	$2201.81

which amount, less cash in hand of the Treasurer, leaves the net indebtedness of the county $889.82.

By the report of the Finance committee, Nov. 28, 1896, the School fund was indebted to the Treasurer the sum of $283.78. By reference to the Treasurer's account you will find that he now has in hand $1127.18 to theer credit of the School fund.

This is not caused, as might be supposed, by a decreass of appropriations to the support of the Schools, as in fact the appropriations in all the districts exceed that of the previous year, but part of the fund was not divided with the intention of using it for the erection of new School houses in some of the districts, but as the law was changed this was not done; therefore this amount has not been used, but your Committee believe it should be held for the purpose for which it was intended and not to pay the current expenses of the schools.

Your Committee are pleased to say that they have found, as they believe, the finances of the County in good shape, and believe that the officers entrusted with the receiving and disbursing the revenues cannot be excelled. We found all their accounts in excellent shape so that they can be easily and quickly examined.

Respectfully submitted,
C. E. KRAMER,
W. J. WILLIAMS,
Committee.

JOHN S. MORRIS, TREASURER,
IN ACCOUNT WITH
PASQUOTANK COUNTY.

COUNTY FUND.

1896		Dr.
Nov 21	Bal. due finance rep't	$1953 87
Dec 12	By J P Overman (jury)	11 40
1897		
Jan 2	By J P Overman	2 85
Feb 6	By T P. Wilcox, sh'ff,	1013 03
Mar 27	M B Culpepper, fines,	3 00
Apl 5	T P Wilcox, sh'ff	2942 56
"	Transfer of jail fund	332 81
"	M B Culpepper court cost	3 00
"	J P Overman, jury fund	7 60
May 3	M B Culpepper, court cost	2 75
"	T P Wilcox, sheriff,	1809 07
June 9	C C. Pool B'd Geo McCal	14 00
"	26 M B Culpepper, court cost	3 00
July 10	" "	5 00
" 17	" "	21 50
Aug 7	J P Overman	8 55
"	21 M B Culpepper mar. li'ns	50 00
Sept 6	T P Wilcox, sheriff	575 88
"	11 M B Culpepper, court cost	6 00
"	11 Jno P Ove man	11 40
"	11 M B Culpepper mar. li'ns	90 00
Oct. 2	J P Overman jury fund	2 85
Nov 4	M B Culpepper, mar. li'n	10 10
"	30 T P Wilcox	1034 93
		$9895 15

Cred by vouchers and commissions surrendered	$ 8612 15
Bal due county	1283 04
	$9875 16

CREDITS.
November 28th.

Ehringhaus Brs & Co	70 65
Jam Thomas	9 00
M Bulpepper	26 90
M Bulpepper	1 00
Edwds & Broughton	5 00
Chars Dance	1 50
Geo. M. Scott	6 00
Ecomist Publishing Company	2 50
Ernest Commander	1 14
December 5th	
Dave Gaither	11 80
George M Scott	50 00
E S Willey	1 10
December 7th	
James Hill	60
December 8th	
John P Overman	86 30
December 12th	
William Pailin	6 72
F F Cohoon	48 00
William Pailin	2 52
Penny Weeks	2 00
Charlotte Riddick	2 00
J A Taylor	2 00
J T Spence	26 24
Dr. J E Wood	76 50
Sammy Cartwright	2 00
James Mullen	2 00
Samuel Fletcher	2 00
C Bolderigan	7 80
H Madrin	2 00
P H Ives & Company	9 00
McCabe & Grice	65
McCabe & Grice	18 00
December 19th	
N Sawyer	2 00
J Swain	2 00
J Swain	2 00
W H Ellis	1 20
W P Williams	1 50
Fred Davis	2 50
Fred Davis	2 50
December 24th	
J J Brothers	1 50
Mack White	4 00
January 2d, 1897	
P Griffin	2 00
M Butt	2 00
J F Weeks	7 50
M Stanley	2 00
Mrs. S Davis	2 00
C Morris	4 00
M Turner	2 00
Mary Stanley	2 00
January 5th	
M B Culpepper	39 51
Fred Dailey	10 50
J W Barrington	10 50
Economist Publishing Co.	100 00
W H Lyon	5 00
W H Lyon	10 50
Rooks Turner	4 50
S P Wilson	6 00
C A Banks	10 50
W S Temple	5 00
W J Williams	6 00
M Butt	2 00
C Morris	4 00
W H Walton	4 50
S Fletcher	2 00
January 9th	
S Cartwright	2 00
J Riggs	2 00
S Owens	2 00
S R Pasen	1 50
P Weeks	2 00
C Riddick	2 00
P Griffin	2 00
J Mullen	2 00
J A Meads	3 00
J A Meads	1 00
Fred Davis	4 25
P W Melick	5 25
J F Weeks	16 00
W G Chory	1 60
J R Pinner	6 00
J T Spence	81 57
January 16th	
T Pritchard	2 00
Mrs S Davis	2 00
B F Stafford	1 00
Charles Fletcher	1 25
Mack White	4 00
Nancy Sawyer	2 00
T Pritchard	2 00
Whit Lane	13 50
February 1st	
Ehringhaus Bros & Co	67 14
M B Culpepper	27 76
M B Culpepper	69 35
M B Culpepper	1 00
H M Pritchard	1 50
February 6th	
J W Perry	4 50
J Cartwright	1 50
P Griffin	2 00
James mullen	2 00
M Turner	2 00
Mrs S Davis	2 00
S Owens	2 00
S Cartwright	2 00
J Riggs	2 00
S Fletcher	2 00
Culpepper Griffin & Old	55 50
H A Raper	26 26
Palemon John	5 50
Palemon John	3 50
C Morris	2 00
C E Kramer	1 00
C Riddick	2 00
P W moore	10 50
P Weeks	2 00
H madrin	2 00
J L Pritchard	4 50
Fred Davis	61 50
Fred Davis	6 50
Fred Davis	12 00
J J White	1 60
R Nixon Morgan	65
G W Brothers	1 50
J C Carver	1 50
L Jackson	12 00
W H Harris	9 00
S. modlin	10 50
J W Price	6 00
T C Perry	10 50
J M Tatem	10 50
Dr O mcmullan	4 65
Dr W J Lumsden	10 00
N M White	1 10
G H Bailey	4 50
D Bell	1 60
F Whitehurst	7 50
J R Cright	1 50
Dr. J E Wood	16 50
J J Richardson	1 00
W C Jones	1 50
N A Jones	5 00
J E Harrell	8 10
W Cartwright	2 00
T P Wilcox	110 45
J W Trueblood	2 00
F M Godfrey	4 00
F M Godfrey	14 00
F M Godfrey	9 00
J Cartwright	1 00
J E Harrell	10 80
T P Wilcox	4 30
A J Corbett	2 00
J C Godfrey	2 00
R J mitchell	6 75
R madrin	4 00
M B Culpepper	10 70
Ed Tillett	93
J B Flora & Co.	54 82
A E Williams	4 50
N A Jodes	6 00
N E Jones	2 00
" "	2 00
" "	2 00
" "	2 00
R B Edney	4 50
J F Jones	6 00
W T Sawyer	4 50
J R Bright	4 50
M C Stanley	10 50
Alex Armstrong	10 50
S N morgan	6 00
B Pendleton	10 00
J E Lane	10 50
W H Sanders	9 00
J M Jennings	4 50
R L Roper	4 50
David Bell	1 65
C W Hollowell	4 50
M G Gregory	10 50
H madrin	2 00
Com. Camden county	20 13
J James	1 00
J C munden	12 00
J F midgett	4 50
S I Pool	10 50
J E Brothers	4 50
H M Pritchard	10 50
J E Ives	6 00
R C Lowry	4 50
W T Jackson	10 50
R B White	12 00
R O Preyor	10 50
A B Sadey	4 50
N G Grandy	4 50
W M Price	4 50
S Pritchard	10 50
S Jenkins	4 50
G Hollowell	2 50
Z Twiddy	32
T P Wilcox, sheriff	2 00
T P Wilcox	2 00
R F Simpson	10 50
W G Cherry	1 30
A T Thornton	10 50
Elisha Overton	4 50
S S Davis	4 50
G W Cartwright	6 00
L T Armstead	4 50
H C Wood	6 00
F M Newby	10 50
M G Sedgwick	6 00
T P Wilcox	4 50
J B Davis	2 40
C C Pappindick	7 20
G E Overman	10 50
T P Wilcox	20 00
W K Carter	2 00
T Meades	10 50
G M Jennings	10 50
George Jennings	2 00
M urner	2 00
J H Beasley	4 50
J Spires	12 00
S H Murrell	4 50
J L Pritchard	48 17
J W Swain	10 50
T P Wilcox	1 15
" "	2 00
" "	2 55
" "	8 00
" "	2 00
R Madrin	4 00
Hathaway Bros.	25 00
N Sawyer	2 00
M White	4 00
T Pritchard	2 00
A F Stafford	7 50
B F McDonald	3 00
William Pailin	4 20
J Swain	2 00
J Swain	2 00
J H Sawyer	5 10
March 2.	
J. P. Overman	4 00
Evans Cox	1 00
March 6.	
C. E. Kramer	1 00
" " "	8 00
H. A. Raper	28 05
P. Weeks	2 00
Caleb Walker	14 40
M. B. Culpepper	16 70
A. B. Armstrong	6 50
H. Madrin	2 00
Dr. J. E. Wood	41 00
March 13.	
C. Riddick	2 00
J. Mullen	2 00
T. Pritchard	2 00
M. Turner	2 00
S. Fletcher	2 00
S. Cartwright	2 00
Mrs. S. Davis	2 00
S. Owens	2 00
M. Stanly	2 00
" "	2 00
" "	9 00
Fred Davis	5 00
Nancy Sawyer	2 00
March 16.	
Fowler & Co.	3 48
A. F. Toxey & Co.	41 68
March 20.	
J. Balance	5 90
F M Godfrey	8 90
Wm Pailin	4 20
C A Banks	1 00
J W Trueblood	4 00
S N Morgan	4 00
W E Wood	4 00
Alex Armstrong	4 00
D T Swain	6 10
C M Burgess	4 60
C A Banks	3 10
March 27.	
C McDonald	1 60
W W Eves	4 60
M B Culpepper	3 50
C Morris	2 00
Mack White	4 00
B King	1 60
April 5.	
J G Gregory	6 10
J D Hathaway	1 60
A J Jennings	1 00
E S Willey	7 60
J B Blades	7 00
L Selig	7 90
H C Boyd	3 10
W T Williams	2 00
Dr. J E Wood	32 45
J Rigs	2 00
J Cartwright	4 50
R W Berry	12 00
M Butt	2 00
E F Lamb	8 33
E Markham	9 00
R Madrin	18 00
W G Chory	1 00
R F Simpson	4 48
A Griffin	2 00
J W Felton	2 00
F M Godfrey	12 00
W. J Williams	14 40
T P Wilcox	86
" " "	8 05
W M Jennings	1 60
T Meads	3 00
F M Newby	1 90
M Butt	2 00
H O Hill	1 25
J L Sawyer	9 10
J Beasley	1 60
D J Smithson	9 10
N Swain	9 10
J Shannon	10 10
A C Stokes	9 10
J W Sykes	9 10
W M Jennings	7 60
T Palmer	7 80
M Godfrey	7 60
A Shannon	10 10
M Palmer	9 10
A Sawyer	3 10
D Simpson	4 60
J W Cartwright	1 60
A A Small	7 60
J. F Steger	7 60
J T Wyn	7 60
A Gallup	6 10
J F Sanders	7 60
D L Brinkley	1 60
J S Beasley	4 60
J Mullen	9 00
F W Bell	7 60
W T Williams	7 60
J T Brookett	7 60
A W Swain	7 60
Z E Goodwin	9 10
R H Commander	1 60
J F Weeks	9 10
J S Wilcox	9 40
J P Simpson	7 60
H Winslow	8 90
B F Gunn	7 60
J M Carter	4 60
J M Hyatt	3 10
H T Greenleaf	9 10
J M Jennings	1 60
T L Overman	4 60
N G Grandy	1 60
W S White	4 60
April 10.	
P Weeks	2 00
S Fletcher	2 00
J Williams	2 10
R Madrin	1 35
H A Barnes	1 35
C Walker	9 00
C Riddick	2 00
P W Melick	13 31
J Rigs	2 00
J D Hathaway	1 20
T Pritchard	2 00
M B Culpepper	11 80
Barke & Gregory	9 65
M Butt	2 00
J Symons	3 20
M B Culpepper	11 55
C A Banks	2 33
R L Holly	1 10
J Gray	55
R W Berry	1 55
Mrs S. Davis	2 00
J A Morton	50
E. City Corporation	700 00
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☞Remain steadfast.

☞The Party is greater than any man.

☞Men may change, but PRINCIPLES never!

☞The sin of ingratitude we are slow to condemn.

☞All the crops, excepting rice, have been fairly good in this section.

☞The work on the Dismal Swamp Canal continues making good progress.

☞The subscription price of the Scientific American is $3 a year. We can furnish a copy for $2.

☞Mrs Mary Stanley, residing near Rosedale, died on the 2nd inst., in her 99th year of age.

☞The Water Works question will be heard by the Supreme Court tomorrow.

☞For the man who fights in the open we have respect; for those who assail in ambush we have none.

☞The space occupied by the Finance Report has crowded out considerable matter intended for this issue.

☞Summer has not been merely lingering in the lap of autumn. She is coqueting with old Father Christmas.

☞We are glad to learn that the reported death of Josephus Baum was an error. The old gentleman is still alive hale and hearty. Long may he wave!

☞We have been in politics a good many years, and in all that time no man can truthfully bring to our charge that we ever went back on a promise or failed to redeem a pledge. It's our way, and we can't help but lose confidence in those who do.

☞A competent jury having assessed what they deemed to be fair damages to the property holders on Poindexter street, the Town authorities do not feel justified in increasing the awards. Until a general agreement is reached no action on the street will be taken.

☞Our energetic and enterprising townsman J. F. Sanders is remodeling his large building on Poindexter street and having it fitted up for a Hotel. There will be two large stores on the ground floor, and the second and third floors will be arranged for hotel purposes. It will be supplied with water, electric lights and other modern improvements.

☞We acknowledge an entertaining visit the other day from C. B. Pendleton esq., of Key West, who, with his family, is spending some time here. He gave us an interesting account of the condition of affairs in his adopted city, and also of the habits and customs of the people of Havana, just over the border, including the laws, municipal regulations, etc., with which, from long personal observation, he has become familiar.

☞We call attention to the report of the Finance Committee of Pasquotank county, in this issue. It will be seen that they are all in "good shape" and that the officers have performed their duties faithfully and well. The Commissioners are men of judgment, business capacity and have managed the affairs of the County carefully and wisely, and we fully endorse the statement that "the officers entrusted with the receiving and disbursing the revenues cannot be excelled."

☞We made the acquaintance a few days ago of Mr. B. F. Smith, of Washington, D. C., President of the "B. F. Smith Fire-Proof Construction Co." He has contracted to build the new Court House at Currituck. We were shown the plans, from which we see that it will be a modern, up-to date edifice. He has just completed improvements of the Court houses of Edenton and Hertford. He informs us that, at a small cost, he can remedy the defective acoustic condition of our Court House here. We understand the Commissioners have the matter under consideration.

☞For the reasons stated in a recent issue of the CAROLINIAN, which we were led to believe were well-founded, we gave it as our opinion that Hon. Geo. W. Cobb, of this place, would be appointed Collector of Internal Revenue; but for reasons not fully explained, it has been decided to appoint Mr. C. E Duncan, of Carteret. Mr. Cobb was teudered and urged to accept either of two other good positions; but for reasons which his friends applaud, he declined them.

——While we confess disappointment, we indulge in no criticism, and we urge upon our Republican friends to do nothing that will militate against harmonio us CO-OPERATION. It is the patriotic duty of one and all to unite in saving the State from the clutches of the Bourbon Democracy. It must, from now until the election, be made the objective point.

Ripans Tabules cure constipation.

☞It is the small economies which bring prosperity.

☞Sample Carpet Rugs from 5c to 25c at Fowler & Co.'s

☞There is nothing a woman admires more in a man than sincerity—and there's nothing she gets less of.

☞Bargains in Blankets at Fowler Co.'s. See them before buying.

☞Do not go into winter quarters without plenty of food on hand for the mind as well as for the body.

☞Dress Goods at a price to please all this Fall at Fowler & Co.'s

☞Peter Burgess, of the U. S. Navy, is at home to spend the holidays with his relatives and friends at Old Trap.

☞Carpets and Straw Mattings at bottom prices at Fowler & Co.'s

☞It is difficult to say who do you the most mischief, enemies with the worst intentions, or friends with the best.

☞A couple of Stoves, suitable for sitting or bed rooms, for sale cheap Call at this Office.

☞"God bless you" is the old fashioned summing up of sincere affection, without the least smirk of studied civility.

☞Fowler & Co. struck it right again on Overcoats and Suits. Save money by seeing theirs.

☞A man convinced against his will is of the same opinion still; but a woman convinced against her will is said to be a myth.

☞The man who has no happiness in life is one who doesn't wear Moses Weisel's perfect fitting shirts.

☞Some women are so busy out hunting after happiness that they fail to see it lurking in a corner of the fire-side at home.

☞Its a peach! that $1.25 Overcoats for boys at Moses Weisel's, sizes from 5 to 13 years, with capes.

☞An observer says that while a man is judged to some extent by the company he keeps, the average judgment is more apt to be based on the money he keeps.

☞That Kid Glove Moses Weisel is selling for 79c is a corker.

☞How are you off for Blankets We have 'em, the best to be had from 50c the pair to $5. Moses Weisel.

☞Gum Boots, Oil Clothing, and Twines and Nets, at wholesale at Fowler & Co.

☞On the 3rd inst, at Old Trap, Mr. James S. Bray was married to Miss Ellen Pugh; and on the 5th inst, at the same place, Mr. John D. Baker was married to Miss Mary Mercer. Jabez Burgess J. P., officiated on both occasions.

☞The man who doesn't turn up at Moses Weisel's Gents Furnishing Goods sale is very apt to be turned down by judges of elegant styles.

☞It costs something to keep property insured, but it is the only safe course to be pursued by the farmer. He cannot afford to allow his policy to lapse. The loss of his buildings and contents in these times would be a calamity which would mean ruin usually.

☞Shoes! Shoes and Boots. Fowler & Co. bought before the advance and will give you the benefit

☞At Mumford, this county, on the 9th inst, the following couples were united in the bonds of matrimony by W. J. Williams J. P.: Mr. Joseph Kite to Miss Aluthia Ann Ballance, and Mr. Daniel Ballance to Miss Mattie M. Sawyer.

☞Rev. B. C. Krupp will deliver his Stereoptecon lecture on "A Trip to India," stopping over at London, Gibralter, Egypt and other places, on Tuesday evening, December 21. The lecture will be entertaining and instructive. Rev. Krupp has 50 Scenes which he produces on canvas, They were procured by him while a Missionary in India.

LOCAL MENTION.

The sun rose this morning at 7:03 and will set to-night at 4:47.—Santa Claus is getting ready.—A good humored lawyer often makes a cross examination.—Mr. Will Wood, son of Dr. J. E. Wood, who has been quite ill at Randolph Macon College has so far improved as to be able to come home to spend the Christmas holidays.—A great business man said that success depends upon a liberal patronage of printing offices.—The old Dr. Piemount House, on the corner of Main and Martin streets, has been moved to the vacants lot of E. F. Lamb near the Public School building. It was moved by Joseph Pritchard, who never fails in house-moving.—You can't measure a girl's love by its sighs.—Blessings ever wait on virtuous deeds, and, though late, a sure reward succeeds.—Mr. Willis Gregory has purcharsed the grist mill of Raper & White on Mathews street.—Mr. C. E. Kramer, having sold his residence on North Martin street to J. B. Leigh, esq., has moved with his family to Fearing street, to remain until the completion of the new residence on corner of Martin and Main streets.—The parlor is the the most frequented of all court rooms.—A "Flatterer's downfall" is thus reported:

Too well he compassed what he sought
And soon his fondest hopes grew dim.
He flattered her until she thought
That she was far too good for him.

—Speaking of a certain character, a citizen remarked: "I'd like him better if he didn't always laugh at his own jokes." "He doesn't He laughs at the follows who are fools enough to listen to them," observed a stand-by: Then all laughed.—On Thursday night, by M, B. Culpeppper, J. P., Mr John H. Long was married to Miss Nora Ives, both of this county.—Although a needle has one eye in its head, it is not able to see its own point.—It is the rolling wheel that gathers the most punctures.—Mr. J. S. Rogers has sold his interest in the Albemarle Fish Company to his late partners.—A stitch in time saves many a yard of thread.—The store windows are becoming very attractive with their grand display of Christmas goods—The pole just erected in front of Huckabee' Barber Room, near Swain's Hotel on Poindexter street, is unique and attractive.—The "Wheel Longings" is thus described:

The expert rider's eyes may turn
Toward the wheel that's chainless,
But he who's just begun to learn
Longs for a bike that's painless.

—The old Dredge which has been lying in the river near Dry Point, on being taken to Willey's railway on Thursday, was sunk just opposite Davis' coal yard.—There are some men who would rather win $1 on a wager than earn $5 at honest labor.—Solomon said: "Behold the ant," but the Elizabeth City young man is more apt to be holding the the daughter.—The Underwood mill on corner of Shepard street and Factory avenue, now owned by Kramer Bros. & Co., is about to be converted into a Shingle factory.—Our young friend Roscoe Turner, who has been off on a successful business trip to Avon and vicinity, has returned. By the way, we incline to the opinion that he finds some special attraction in that direction.—On the 1st of January Dr. J. H. White will remove his office to the Aydlett Building on corner of Main and Poindexter sts.—Miss Nellie Burr, of Washington, is visiting her cousin, Miss Mary Hansen, in the First Ward.—The greatest remedy for anger is delay.—"After all, courting and hunting are a good deal alike," remarked a certain young man. "No, no! when a man goes hunting he wears his old clothes," remarked another.—We were glad to meet our staunch old Democratic friend Cader Jennings on the streets the other day. He is just recovering from a serious case of sickness.—Some men when too sick to do anything else put in their time in making good resolutions.—The best axe to hew with is kind acts.—From Turkey Ghost land comes the following:

"I'll be revenged," the turkey said,
"In many a gouty hobble,
And many a throbbing aching head!"
And he gobbled a ghostly gobble.

—"Well, you know, a woman's as old as she looks," quietly observed one of the party. "In the morning or after she's ready to go down town?" cynically inquired a bachelor member. He wanted the specifications.—D. O. Newberry, esq., of Columbia, called on Friday and paid his respects.—It's not the loudest amens that gets the Lord's ear the quickest.—J. B. Jennett, esq, of Manteo, was in the city on Friday.—The lawyer is said to be the only one who is glad there are so many trials in life.—It is embarrassing to meet an acquaintance whose name has malignantly cut loose from memory.—Our former young townsman, W. G. Underwood, now located at Philadelphia, called on Saturday. He was en route for Newbern on business.—Saith the Versifier:

Behold the turkey's feathers gay,
All in a gorgeous cluster,
And yet per chance on Christmas day
They'll be a feather duster.

—The annual Bazaar of the Ladies' Guild of Christ Church at the Albemarle House on Thursday and Friday nights was an interesting as well as a successful affair.—Lots of marriages hinge on a swinging gate—Little Willie was asked: "How are you getting along at school?" "I'm head of my spelling class," he replied. "So! I am going to try you. How do you spell 'bicycle?'" "B-u-y-a-c-y-c-l-e," was his prompt answer, and papa took the hint.—Northern sportsmen are arriving on hunting expeditions.—Fred Davis has received another large barge of coal.—Presiding Elder A. P. Tyer preached able Sermons at the Methodist Church on Sunday morning and night. He leaves next Friday for his new charge at Wilmington.—Mr. T. C. McCoy, of Camden, dropped in on Monday and paid his respects.—Rev. J. H. Hall has returned from Conference.—A delegate to the Baptist State Contion informs us that they had a grand time.

Honor Roll of the Elis. City Pub. School For Month Ending Nov. 27th.

Mamie Simpson, Annie Carter, Charles Banks, George Carter, Ruby Jewell, Jennie Banks, Bruce Davis, Eva Godfrey, Sallie Brothers, Mildred Spence, Kenyon Wilson, Paul Trueblood, Frank Cohoon, Lizzie M. Sawyer, Annie Woodley, Louise Hall, Rynard Jewell, Bessie White, Mary Webb, Ruby Carter, Guy Pinner, Charlotte Cartwright.

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Camden Circuit, A. J. Parker.
South Camden Circuit, J. Y. Old.
Currituck Circuit, J. H M. Giles.
North Gates Circuit, C. W. Robinson.
Gates Circuit, F. B. McCall, 2; C. R. Taylor, sup.
Perquimans Circuit, W. C. Merritt.
Hertford Station, J. A. Hornaday.
Edenton Station, L. T. Mann.
Plymouth Station, J. L. Cuninggim.
Roper Station, E. H. Davis.
Pantego Circuit, Samuel Leffers.
Columbia Circuit, W. D. Sassar.
Dare Circuit, W. Y. Everton.
Roanoke Island, J. J. Barker.
Kitty Hawk Circuit, supplied by J W. Gurganous, 1.
Kennekeet Circuit, D. A. Watkins, 1.
Hatteras Circrit. L. H. Joyner.

Elizabeth City District, R. A. Willis P.E. First Round.

Pasquotank, Halls Creek,	Dec.	25,	26
Elizabeth City	"	26	
Edenton (at night)	"	31	
Plymouth	Jan.	2	
Roper (at night)	"	3	
Pantego	"	4	
South Camdeu, Wesley	"	8,	9
Camden, Trinity	"	12	
Perquimans, New Hope	"	15,	16
Hertford,	"	16,	17
Currituck, Asbury	"	22,	23
Gatos, Philadelphia	"	28,	30
North Gates, Parkers	"	30,	31
Columbia	Feb.	5,	6
Roanoke Island, Bethany	"	12,	13
Dare, Croatan	"	13,	14
Kitty Hawk	"	12,	13
Kennekeet	"	12,	13
Hatteras	"	12,	13

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OUR COLORED PEOPLE

BY SPECIAL REPORTER.

[Items of interest concerning the Colored People will regularly appear in this column.]

Don't forget Emancipation Day.

Mrs. Ida Baker, of Manteo, is stopping with friends in the city.

Miss Martha Cartwright, of Norfolk, is visiting her parents here.

Rev. H. Brinkley, of Edenton, spent Saturday and Sunday in town.

Several persons went from here to to the corner stone laying at Hertford last Saturday.

Presiding Elder Winfield administered the Lrod's Supper at Preyortown Mission Sunday.

Mr. H. A. Poole, who has been in Edenton for several months, has returned home here.

Miss Lucy Washington, from Philadelphia, is visiting her brother, W. T. Johnson, in the First Ward.

By the will of the late Prof. Crosby Shaw University receives some seven thousand dollors to establish a scholarship.

Rev. M. W. D. Norman, of this place, preached the dedicatory sermon at the new church at Hertford on last Sunday.

Several of our friends who have been North during the year, have recently returned and will spend the holidays here.

Mr. Benjamin Gaskins holds the palm so far this season. He killed a hog the other day, which when dressed weighed 358 pounds.

The number of buildings being repaired and new ones in course of erection evidence the fact that our people have caught the boom spirit.

The address at Mt. Lebanon last Thursday evening by Rev. Cooper, was a rare treat of logic and eloquence. The subject was unique and original and the manner in which it was handled was entirely satisfactory to the audience.

Misses A. E. Williams and Carrie Waugh, missionaries of Newbern, (white) will hold a Mothers' Conference at Olive Branch church, beginning Friday. All invited.

Jos. B. Dey, of Snowden, was in the city yesterday.

Hugh Cale, who has been spending several months at Washington, is now attending a Trustees meeting of the A. & M. college at Greensboro, after which he will return home.

Rev. John C. Coleman, a well known preacher of this city, died on Thursday. He has been promment in church work here for a number of years, and several churches around owe their organization to his efforts and labors.

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Shake Hands

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Travel in Boats

loaded down with produce of every kind, brought to market to sell, and have to look the town over to find customers to buy their produce, because each boatman has his wharf to sell from. I ask these boatmen if it would not be better for all the boatmen to land at some wharf so every one would know where to find the boat and not walk the town over when they are in want of such produce as boatmen bring to market.

☞Keep your eye open on this space until next issue.

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A Joke on Senator Giddings.

When Chase was elected Senator Joshua R. Giddings was the caucus nominee of the anti-slavery people; but he lacked two votes. Chase got those votes and the entire opposition, and was elected. In the memorable speech of Stephen A. Douglas on the Kansas-Nebraska Bill there was interpolated a fierce quarrel between Chase and Weller, of California, over the way Chase got to be a Senator. Two years after Chase beat Giddings odd Ben Wade beat Giddings under the same circumstances. When they were quite young men Wade and Giddings practiced law in the same town. One day they were on opposite sides of a case, and Giddings, while addressing the jury, attempted to quote the well-known lines of Iago:

"Good name in man and woman dear, my lord,
Is the immediate jewel of their souls;
Who steals my purse steals trash; 'tis something, nothing;
'Twas mine, 'tis his, and has been slave to thousands;
But he that filches from me my good name
Robs me of that which—"

Here Giddings stammered and halted, repeating the words, of which he had forgotten the connection, and utterly broke down. Wade slipped up behind him and whispered, "that I never had," and Giddings, glad of help from any quarter, blurted out, "that I never had." Afterward they became partners in the practice of law and firm friends.—New York Mail and Express.

A New Piano Principle.

One of the great faults of the piano has always been its inability to sustain the sound in passages where even and prolonged tones were required, and many attempts have been made to overcome the "percussive" effect caused by the blow of the hammer on the strings. Satisfactory effects are said to have been made possible in a piano on a new principle which has been invented in Germany. The strings are stretched across the sounding board as in the ordinary piano, but the entire hammer mechanism is absent. The pressure of any of the keys puts in action a magnet, which automatically attracts and releases the wire thus producing vibrations without the metallic stroke that accompanies the sound in the common type. The result upon the tones is described as remarkable. The high notes resemble those of an aeolian harp, the middle and lower notes suggest the music of the 'cello or the organ. The instrument responds readily to every variation in power and in expression prompted by the performer, and a note can be sounded for several minutes without any perceptible variation in quality.

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At Nogales, Arizona, there is a famous cigar store and drinking resort, patronized openly and above board by even the Federal authorities, that is built exactly plumb with the international boundary line. It boasts a little bay window abutment on the southern wall that pays taxes to the Mexican Republic. In the bay window is a choice selection of Mexican cigars, that are smoked chiefly in the United States, without ever paying a cent of import duty. John T. Brickwood is the proprietor of this place. Mr. Brickwood claims to be the youngest living man who came to Arizona voluntarily and permanently remained there. You enter his house from the United States, pass over into Mexico, buy a cigar or a bunch of them, at Mexican prices, and then go back into Uncle Sam's domain and smoke them.

Unique Poultry Farm.

Poultry is high in Arizona and feed is cheap in the Mexican State of Sonora. These two facts set the wheels in a lively Yankee's head at work, with the result that there is now a big chicken ranch down on the international boundary line, some miles west of Nogales, one-half of which is the Republic of the United States and the other half in the Republic of Mexico. At feeding time the Yankee drives his egg producers into Mexico, and when they have had their evening meal they come back across the line and go to roost under the Stars and Stripes.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Sea Food Out of the Common.

Speaking of sea food out of the common, Captain Hereudeen said:

"I have eaten seal and walrus steaks, and the walrus is much better than the seal. The flesh of the latter is dark, while the walrus is much on the order of beef, the fiber being coarse. I have eaten the flesh of the devil fish more than once, and have found it palatable. It resembles lobster extremely, but is much tougher. It makes by no means a bad dish."

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Cleanses the scalp and puts new life into the hair. It restores the lost color to gray hair. It means youth and beauty.

A NEW CABINET OFFICER.

Governor John W. Griggs, of New Jersey, to Become Attorney-General.

HE WILL SUCCEED M'KENNA.

Official Announcement of the Coming Change Made by President McKinley—The Appointee Will Take Office When McKenna Enters the Supreme Court—To Resign as Governor on January 11.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special).—It was officially announced at the White House on the return of the President to Washington from Canton that Governor John W. Griggs, of New Jersey, has accepted the office of Attorney-General of the United States, which will be vacated by the nomination of Attorney-General McKenna to be Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Justice Stephen J. Field. Governor Griggs announced soon afterward at his home in Paterson, N. J., that he had received and accepted the office of Attorney-General.

GOVERNOR J. W. GRIGGS, OF NEW JERSEY.
(He will in January succeed Joseph McKenna as Attorney-General of the United States.)

As to his resignation of the Governorship, Mr. Griggs said it would not be tendered until the convening of the New Jersey Legislature on January 11 next. This action is made possible by the fact that the office of Attorney-General will probably not be vacant before that time, as in due course of events Mr. McKenna's confirmation as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court will necessitate delay. In that event none of the complications incident to the immediate resignation can happen, and the provisions of the Constitution making the President of the Senate acting Governor would be carried out.

When asked who he thought would be the presiding officer of the incoming Senate, Mr. Griggs remarked that, from reports published Senator Foster M. Voorhees, of Union County, seemed to have promises for the majority of votes.

John William Griggs was born in Newton, Sussex County, N. J., on July 10, 1849, and was graduated from Lafayette College in 1868. After leaving college he became a student in the law office of Robert Hamilton, in Newton, and, in 1871, removed to Paterson, where he resumed the study of law in the office of Socrates Tuttle. He was admitted to the bar in 1871. Four years later he was elected to the House of Assembly from Passaic County. In 1877 he was again elected to the House of Assembly, but the following year he was defeated. For several years he devoted himself to building up his private practice. In 1882 he was elected State Senator, being re-elected in 1884, and again two years later. In the Senate of 1886 he was elected to the Presidency.

In 1895 Mr. Griggs was elected Governor over Alexander T. McGill by a plurality of 26,900 votes, being the first Republican Governor elected in New Jersey in twenty-five years.

Governor Griggs is a keen lover of athletics, and is especially fond of sport with rod and gun. He is, besides, a good golf player, being a member of the Paterson Golf Club. At indoor amusements he is as proficient as in outdoor. He has for years played on the crack team of the Paterson Chess Club, and taken part in numerous State whist tournaments. He is a member of the Hamilton Club of Paterson and of the Union League Club of New York City.

Governor Griggs is identified with several business institutions of Paterson, being President of the Paterson National Bank and also of the Paterson Safe Deposit Company. He is married and has six children, four daughters and two sons, one of whom is a student in Lafayette College.

KILLED WIFE AND HIMSELF.

The Murderer Wanted His Victim to Support Him; She Refused.

Louis Zuengler shot and killed his wife at Milwaukee, Wis., and then killed himself by swallowing a dose of carbolic acid. Two years ago his first wife procured a divorce because he abused her. Soon after he tried to kill her, and achieved such notoriety that he changed his name to Albert Krueger, under which name he has been living ever since.

Last January he married a widow at Richfield, Wis., and soon after he demanded that she support him. Several weeks ago she refused to longer provide for him, and ordered him to leave the house. She began proceedings for divorce whereupon he got into her home one night and tried to kill her, but on her promise to live with him he spared her.

He again entered her house while she was preparing breakfast, and without a word of warning shot her dead. He then drank carbolic acid and escaped, but two blocks from the house fell to the ground, unable to proceed. The police found him and took him to the hospital, where he died at noon. He was fifty-one years old and his victim was forty-five.

Italian Cabinet Resigns.

In consequence of the amendment of the bill dealing with army promotions, General Pelloux, the Italian Minister of War, insisted upon withdrawing from the Ministry, whereupon the entire Cabinet decided to resign.

Pitiful End of an Old Man's Romance.

Samuel J. Parkhill, eighty-four years old, a ticket chopper on the Brooklyn Elevated Railroad, shot himself because his girl bride of a fortnight refused to live with him in the same house with his children. She insisted upon a house of her own. She is twenty-four years old, and a ticket agent on the Kings County Road.

Emperor William and Dreyfus.

Emperor William has declined the request of the family of Captain Dreyfus to express his belief in the latter's innocence.

Labor World.

There are 1,500,000 coal miners.

London contains 150 piano factories.

In Turkey policemen get three dollars a week.

Uncle Sam employs 6000 women in Washington.

Chinese are not permitted to work in British Columbia mines.

Illinois coal miners have won nearly all points and resumed work.

Chicago's 150,000 unionists talk of erecting a $500,000 labor temple.

One hundred women electrical instrument makers will join the K. of L. in New York.

Belgian printers when typesetting machines were introduced fixed five hours as a day's work.

Washington printers will ask Congress to restore the scale of wages that prevailed previous to 1877.

About 100,000 railway employes were forced into idleness by the hard times of the last two or three years.

Massachusetts bricklayers and masons held a State convention and decided to ask the Legislature to pass a law making eight hours a day's work for members of their trade.

A Springfield (Mass.) man who has canvassed the woolen mills of Hampden County, says that every mill within its borders is running, and that a dozen more could be rented if they were to be had.

LYNCHED THE CONSTABLE.

Crowd of Miners Released His Prisoner and Murdered the Officer.

The dead body of James Murray, constable at Jenny Lind, a coal-mining town in Sebastian County, Arkansas, was found by the roadside. It was at first supposed that Murray had been murdered, but it has since been established that the officer was lynched by a mob of coal miners.

Constable Murray went to the Bonanza to arrest a miner, Grant McBroom, for whom he had a warrant. He captured McBroom without trouble and started with his prisoner for Jenny Lind about midnight. This was the last seen of Murray alive.

The constable's body was found next morning. His hands were tied behind his back and his neck was black and blue, showing plainly the imprint of a rope. Blood oozed from a dozen bullet wounds in the body and his clothing was torn into shreds. The Coroner began an investigation, and it has been fully developed that he was waylaid by a mob of McBroom's friends composed of miners determined upon rescuing the prisoner and that Murray was lynched, the body cut down and placed by the roadside. McBroom was rearrested.

HANGMAN'S NOOSE STAYED.

Murderer Threw Down Bible and Lighted Cigarette at the News.

Philip Hill, colored, who killed George Lawrence on April 27, was to have been hanged at Pittsburg, Penn., at noon, Wednesday. His lawyers raced to Harrisburg with new evidence, only to find that Governor Hastings was in Hot Springs. They hastened there, but the Governor refused to interfere. Then they hurried back to Pittsburg and got a writ of error. The attorneys for the Sheriff advised that the writ operated as a stay.

Word was taken to Hill fifteen minutes before he was to have been hanged. He was reading his Bible, but he threw it aside when told of the writ and lighted a cigarette. The District Attorney is censuring the Sheriff for not going on with the hanging.

Hill's father begged money for his defense from coal miners. He did not get as much as he wanted and decided to try to increase it by playing poker. He lost all. The money Hill's lawyers are using now was raised by his mother.

A MILLION ON HIS LIFE.

George W. Vanderbilt Takes Out the Largest Policy Ever Written.

The largest life insurance policy ever issued by any company in the world was issued to George W. Vanderbilt a few days ago in New York City. The policy is in the straight life, twenty-year class, and amounts to $1,000,000. Mr. Vanderbilt is to pay an annual premium of $35,000.

Until a few years ago a policy for $100,000 was considered the maximum amount any company would write upon the life of an individual. In the last year or two this sum has been, in a few cases, doubled on the lives of healthy men whose financial ability enabled them to pay the necessary premiums. But never before has the amount of a single policy reached anything like the sum carried on the life of Mr. Vanderbilt.

Mr. Vanderbilt immediately sailed for Europe with a voucher for his good health and the prospects of a long life that it would be impossible to gainsay.

NEW CURE FOR SPRAINS.

Injured Member Baked at a Temperature of 300 Degrees.

E. B. Hinman, a sophomore in the University of California, has had his leg baked in an oven at a temperature of 300 degrees Fahrenheit to cure a sprain. This is eighty-eight degrees higher than the temperature of boiling water, and twice the heat at which meat is ordinarily roasted for the table. The sprain disappeared with wonderful rapidity. The injured limb was treated in a specially prepared apparatus consisting of a copper cylinder resting on iron supports with a gas burner underneath.

Hinman's leg was wrapped in absorbent cotton and placed in the cylinder, with non-conducting rubber bags closing the interior so that the heat could not escape. After three bakings the sprain was entirely cured.

WIDOW'S UNIQUE SUIT.

Wants Damages From a Liquor Dealer Because of Her Husband's Death.

In Macon County, Missouri, is a woman who believes in doing a thing thoroughly when she does it at all. She is Mrs. J. K. Truitt, and about a year ago her husband was killed by a railroad train while drunk. Some time before she had notified the only saloonkeeper in the vicinity not to sell her husband liquor, and had a private detective watch him. The saloonkeeper paid no attention to her orders, and continued to sell Truitt liquor when he wanted it. The detective had counted 214 drinks when Truitt was killed, and now the widow has brought suit against the saloonkeeper, asking damages for each instance in which her injunction was violated, making the neat little sum of $107,000 in all.

GOT $200 AND WAS HANGED.

Execution of the Instrument of Vengeance of Some Tennessee Miners.

At Clinton, Anderson County, Tenn., Mynatt Leach, was hanged for the murder of J. D. Heck on February 17 last.

Leach made a confession. He said that he and four other men drew straws to decide who should do the killing, and the lot fell to him. Each of the others then put up $50 to pay him for the crime.

All five men were miners, and Heck was superintendent of the mine. They decided to kill him because he took the part of a miner named Morgan who killed a bank boss. The miners thought that Morgan ought to be punished and had Heck murdered for his interference.

Rapid Rail Laying.

During the past three months the Maintenance of Way Department of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company has been very busy laying the new eighty-five pound steel ordered last summer by the Receivers. Eight thousand tons have been put in the east-bound track on the third and second divisions, and but four miles remain to be laid on the latter division. On the Parkersburg branch 3000 tons have been placed in the track. There are still about 26,000 tons of rail to be delivered and it will be laid as rapidly as possible. With continued good weather Chief Engineer Manning expects to lay rails all the winter. The track was ballasted and new ties put in during the summer, so that the work progresses very rapidly.

Pardons a Fist Fighter.

Governor Bradley, of Kentucky, has great respect for a man who settles personal difficulties with his fists. He granted a pardon to Sylvester Johnson, of Nelson County, who had been sent to jail for fighting. Governor Bradley wrote this indorsement on the papers: "The prisoner was convicted of the offense of fist fighting—so unusual a manner of fighting in this State that the prisoner should be pardoned."

Killed in the Prize Ring.

Walter Croot, of England, died in London of a blow received in the bantam-weight championship fight with Barry, of Chicago.

Cycling Notes.

Paris leads the cities of the world in cycling.

Nowadays special toe clips are made for women riders.

Rudyard Kipling agrees that touring is the backbone of cycling. He devotes much of his spare time to rambling about Dorsetshire.

Bourillon, the French professional, is stated to have won $10,000 in prizes this season. He has defeated all the noted short distance men.

A wheel with an adjustable sprocket that can be changed from 106 to the lowest gear possible to make a wheel move is the latest product of a Worcester (Mass.) man's brains.

American professional cyclists are having great success in Honolulu.

The makers of the high grade chainless at $125 will not be alone in the field, as the makers of the medium priced wheels will bring out a model sans-chain.

The petition of 36,000 bicyclists for road improvement to the Parliament in Madrid indicates that bicycling is popular in Spain, and that Spanish roads are bad.

A speedway for the 750,000 cyclists in Greater New York, and for the benefit of the riders of the Borough of Manhattan more particularly, is assured at last.

Comparatively few women are good hill climbers on bicycles. Perhaps sixty per cent. of the women who attempt hills jump off the bicycle after they have gone thirty or forty feet up the incline.

THE NEWS EPITOMIZED.

Washington Items.

Senator Allen made a speech in the Senate in support of a resolution he introduced providing for a recognition of the independence of Cuba.

At the semi-annual meeting of the American University's Trustees in Washington, it was shown that its assets now aggregate $1,000,000.

Secretary Gage has submitted to the Department of State his report upon the action of the Treasury in suppressing filibustering expeditions to Cuba.

In the Senate a bill was introduced to prohibit pelagic sealing by people of the United States, and a similar bill was introduced in the House.

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee decided not to press consideration of the Hawaii Annexation treaty for a time, the votes necessary for ratification being lacking.

Members of the House Committee on Banking and Currency were unable to agree upon any measure for reform of the currency system.

In the House there was a sharp controversy between the Ways and Means and the Banking and Currency Committees, the latter finally being sustained in its claim to jurisdiction over that portion of the President's message relating to the currency question.

A poll of the Senate by members of the Foreign Relations Committee failed to show the two-thirds required to ratify the Hawaiian treaty.

The recent influx of Italian immigrants was caused, it is said, by reports of the adoption of restrictive measures by Congress. Our Ambassador at Rome advises that a wholesale traffic in forged American naturalization papers is being carried on in Italy.

Miss Christine Bradley, the daughter of Governor Bradley, has accepted the invitation of Secretary Long to christen the battleship Kentucky.

Domestic.

At the trial of Charles A. Bonal, at Bridgeport, Conn., on the charge of murdering George Marcus Nichols, of Daniels Farms, his accomplice, David A. Weeks, turned State's evidence, and confessed that in addition to this crime they committed several other crimes elsewhere in Connecticut, in New York State, and Northeastern Pennsylvania.

Saul Jacobs has been arrested in Cleveland, Ohio, and will be taken to New York City to plead to an indictment found against him, charging him with being implicated in a gold-dust swindle by which Max Bernstein was induced to part with nearly $13,000 for brass filings worth $6.70.

Russell Harring, a young man of Shelburne, N. Y., became despondent because of the appearance of a cancer on his face and committed suicide by hanging himself.

Kansas is suffering from a water famine. Many towns are without water. The prolonged drought has become a serious matter. Streams from which the towns and cities get their supply are dry and the wells which afforded the people with water for domestic purposes have failed. In a dozen of the larger towns the railroads are hauling water and depositing it in tubs for the use of the people.

Ernest A. Hummel, a jeweler of St. Paul, Minn., has invented a device which sends pictures by telegraph.

Hundreds of rats attacked Robert Cook, a farmer in Fairview, Penn., who was imprisoned in a narrow space, and swarmed upon him till he fell senseless. His sight was destroyed while he lay unconscious.

December wheat sold at $1.01 in Chicago, and hung within a fraction of $1 all day, with little trading doing. It is expected to go to $1.15 or $2.

Claus Sprockles has purchased 12,000 acres of land in Monterey County, California, a large part of which he will use in growing sugar beets.

The Cotton Manufacturers' Association of Fall River, Mass., voted to reduce wages in all mills of the city.

At Williamstown, Mass., Mrs. Hewitt, wife of Professor F. H. Hewitt, of Williams College, was robbed by a highwayman within fifty rods of her home. A roughly-dressed man sprang out from the bushes, threw her to the ground, seized her hand satchel and made off with it. She was bruised and breathless, but not otherwise injured.

Chief Justice Conway, of the Wyoming Supreme Court, died in Cheyenne, Wyoming. He had been ill for three weeks and confined to his home with an attack of the grip. He was elected in 1890.

Simon McDonald, a New York policeman, formerly a trainer of trotting horses, was killed in a runaway in Central Park.

Adam Uber killed Hans Anderson at Gardnerville, Nev. The crime was a particularly cold-blooded one, and the murderer was taken to Genoa for safety. Twenty-five armed men, all masked, rode into Genoa, and captured him. He was stripped, and strung up to a tree. Then the mob fired a volley into his body and rode away.

The case of Sarah Ann Angell against the estate of Jay Gould was declared against her in New York City, after Mrs. Margaret E. Coady had testified against Mrs. Angell, whom she formerly represented. Helen and Frank Gould were in court.

The Republican politicians of New Jersey are in a flutter over the succession to Governor Griggs, who has accepted the position of Attorney-General in the President's Cabinet. Foster M. Voorhees is apparently the leading candidate for the Presidency of the Senate, which office carries with it the right of succession to the Governorship.

The employes and officials of the Central-Hudson Railroad who testified before the State Railroad Commissioners at Albany, N. Y., advanced the theory that the wreck at Garrison's on October 24 was caused by obstructions placed on the track.

The will of George A. Brandreth, the pill manufacturer, was filed at White Plains, N. Y. He was thought to be a millionaire, but left an estate valued at only $100,000.

Three persons were killed outright in a collision of trolley cars going at full speed on the Detroit and Oakland electric road. Superintendent John Savage of the road was one of the victims.

The proposed combination of the wire, wire-nail and steel-rod interests has almost been perfected; it is said that the control of the pool will be in the hands of J. P. Morgan and his associates, of New York City.

Martin Thorn, the murderer of William Guldensuppe, was taken from the Queens County Jail, Long Island City, to the State Prison at Sing Sing, and placed in the death house. The convicted man seems to have retained no desire for notoriety, and avoided the curious ones who tried to get a glimpse of him.

Providence, R. I., is afflicted with many burglaries, in consequence of criminals having been driven from Boston by rigorous police measures.

George R. Blodgett, who was shot by a burglar at his home, in Schenectady, N. Y., died the next afternoon.

Foreign.

Berlin advices of the affair at Port au Prince, Hayti, say the German cruiser Stein cleared for action before the indemnity was paid.

Emperor Francis Joseph will prolong the status quo between Austria and Hungary by imperial decree.

Prince Henry, of Prussia, visited Prince Bismarck at Friedrichsruh, before his departure for Kiel to take command of the second squadron destined for Chinese waters.

The French and English Governments have reached an agreement as to the Upper Nile territory in Africa; the French expedition in the Lago Hinterland fought five engagements with the natives before occupying Nikki.

President Sam, of Hayti, issued a proclamation saying that the submission to German demands was due to the failure to receive certain moral support he had expected.

The greatest labor struggle of the century is about to take place in Great Britain.

A committee of Americans waited on Consul General Lee in Havana and asked him to make a request of the United States that warships be sent to Cuba, as there is fear of an outbreak against Americans.

The Standard Oil Company has got control of the oil trade in Germany and will put in operation the "factor" system of distributing its products among the dealers.

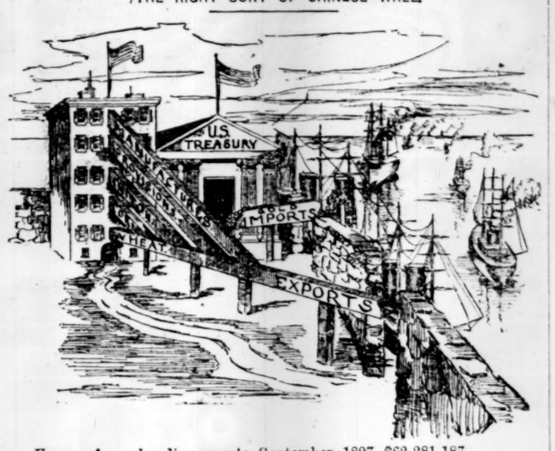
Baron von Mohrenheim, the Russian Ambassador at Paris, has been relieved of his post, but he remains a member of the Council of the Empire.

The Berlin Post says Hayti's refusal to pay indemnity in the Lueders case will be followed by a bombardment of the forts and Port au Prince.

A banquet was tendered to Lieutenant Peary in London, after which he lectured on his arctic explorations to the Geographical Society.

King Humbert has intrusted the Marquis di Rudini with the task of reconstructing the Italian Ministry.

THE RIGHT SORT OF CHINESE WALL.



Excess of merchandise exports, September, 1897, $62,281,187.
Balance of trade, payable to the U. S. in coin or bullion, $57,000,000.

AMERICAN MACHINERY.

ITS SUPERIORITY A MATTER OF ABSOLUTE DEMONSTRATION.

Official Report Showing American Tools and Machines to Be Lighter, Easier Running and of Better Construction Than Those Made in Other Countries.

"From a report made to the Department of State a few years ago, on the trade and industry of Central Nova Scotia, by Mr. Edward Young, U. S. Consul at Windsor, we make the following extracts:

"In view of the agricultural capabilities of this part of Nova Scotia, and of the extensive use of farm tools therein, my inquiries as to the comparative excellence of those made in the United States were extended and continuous. The officers and leading members of an agricultural society in this (Hants) county expressed in the most emphatic manner their opinion that all kinds of implements, especially mowers and other haying tools, drills and forks, of American make are superior to those made in Ontario. An intelligent farmer who has traveled extensively in Europe and the United States said: 'Agricultural tools made in the United States, especially mowers and other haying tools, forks and hoes, are better than similar articles made in Ontario.' 'In what respect are they better?' I asked. 'Because lighter and of better materials, easier and more even running gear, with less friction, and therefore more durable.' Another, a practical farmer, and so successful as to be able to retire from the business at middle age, thus tersely expressed his opinion: 'All agricultural tools made in the United States are, without exception, of superior quality to those of Canadian make.' The testimony of a man who sells mowers and other implements of Canadian make was clear and explicit, as follows: 'American made tools are decidedly better than the Canadian. Whatever the Americans make is made well. The iron and steel parts of mowers and other tools are perfect and the parts fit with mathematical accuracy, while in those of Ontario make the different parts of the machinery sometimes vary, and if this variance is only the one-hundredth part of an inch it causes friction, the machine runs less easily, and does not last so long as the American. The wooden parts of nearly all farm tools are lighter and made of better wood.'"

A similar report by Consul Young, not yet published by the Department, was prepared just before the fire on October 17, that destroyed all the business portion of the town of Windsor, and rendered homeless nearly or quite 2500 of the 3000 inhabitants. A supplement to the report stated that of the manufacturing establishments only one of importance, a cotton mill, escaped destruction. It may be stated that Mr. Young, the Consul, was, and is, a strong advocate of protection, and author of several works on industrial and tariff subjects, the most valuable of which are "Labor in Europe and America," "History of the Tariff Legislation of the U. S." "Information for Immigrants," etc.

John Bull is Not in It.

Timely Warning.

The London Times warns British manufacturers that they will have to seek markets elsewhere, as the people of the United States have evidently determined to make their own goods hereafter. The warning is timely. Henceforth this is a protective tariff and home prosperity country.—Kansas City Journal.

Things to Be Thankful For.

Increased prosperity in every branch of industrial and commercial activity.

Increased work for everybody and in many cases higher wages.

Increased comfort and happiness for man, woman and child.

Increased prices for the products of the farm, amounting, for the year 1897 alone, to more than $1,000,000,000.

Increased demand for the products of factories, mills and mines.

Increased bank deposits, loans and discounts.

Increased sales by merchants and manufacturers.

Increased railroad earnings of over eleven per cent. as compared with last year.

Increased exports of food stuffs and manufactured articles amounting to several hundred million of dollars.

The election of William McKinley as President of the United States.

The triumph of protection.

The passage of the Dingley tariff bill.

All these things, and many others incidental thereto, furnished occasion for a genuine American Thanksgiving.

An Edible Bill of Fare.

The latest thing in hotel bills of fare is stated to be an edible menu card. It is generally made of biscuit, which the guest eats with his cheese.

SHARP ADVANCES.

Tremendous Increase in the Purchasing Power of the People.

"A sharp advance in the prices of carpets, tapestries, rugs and all other house furnishings in that line, due to the new Dingley tariff bill, is now being heavily felt in Leavenworth as well as all other cities of the country."—Leavenworth Standard.

A sharp advance in the purchasing power of the wage earners of the United States and in the purchasing power of the products of agricultural industry is now being heavily felt in all the cities, towns, villages, hamlets and farmhouses of the entire country. When speaking of an occasional advance in prices, kindly bear in mind the general and widespread advance that has occurred whereby everybody is able to pay the increased price and have something left for luxuries or to lay by for a rainy day. We have just passed through four years of low prices and no money to pay them with; now let us try the other plan of better prices for everything and everybody, and more money in the pockets of the people both before and after buying. It won't take long to tell which the country prefers.

Striking evidence of the way in which the protective policy benefits the people as a whole is cited by the San Francisco Call in the case of wool, as follows:

"The large importations of wool seemed to interpose between the woolproducer and the advantage the new tariff was designed to give him, and if the consumption of woolen goods had remained low as it was under the Democratic tariff that result would have followed to a certainty. Protection, however, revived industry of all kinds; workingmen began to get wages; merchants obtained customers; old stocks were used up and new ones ordered; mills set to work; and behold, the supplies of foreign wool brought in under the free trade regime melted away like a snowbank in the sunshine.

"In the face of facts like this it will be in vain that the free traders endeavor to excite discontent among the people by talking of the rise in prices. Such facts demonstrate that the rise is as beneficial to the consumer as to the producer, for the consumer is himself a producer."

A United Enemy.

The Kansas City Times is jubilant over the complete surrender of Henry Watterson to the Popocratic majority in the party of free trade and cheap dollars. It sees in this action of the brilliant Kentucky sponsor of the star-eyed goddess of reform the first important break in the ranks of the sound money Democrats, and construes it to mean that in the next Presidential contest the foes of protection will be enrolled under one banner. Referring to Mr. Watterson's recent abdication, the Kansas City editor says:

"We are Democrats, not Republicans," he concludes. So should every seceding Democrat conclude. Let them determine with the brilliant and erratic Watterson to quit herding with Republican swine, return to the house of their fathers and join shields with the grand old Democratic party in fighting the battle of 1900.

Here is an appeal to all free traders to "get together," no matter at what sacrifice of their convictions on other questions of party policy, and from present appearance this is what the free traders are going to do in 1900. It looks now as if their deep-seated hostility to the American policy of protection and its fruitful yield of prosperity is going to land them plump in the arms of Bryanism and 50-cent dollars.

A consolidation of forces against them is what protectionists must look forward to as certain to occur four years hence. They may as well face the prospect squarely and govern themselves accordingly. There is, however, much comfort in the reflection that they have fought and whipped the united enemy many times before, and can do it again. But it is going to be a hard fight: no doubt of that.

Food For Thought.

Mr C. H. Cramp, a short time ago, at the meeting of the Board of Trade and Transportation in New York City, said: "No Nation has ever been able to maintain ship-owning by purchasing its ships from the ship-builders of other Nations." This remark offers food for thought to members of Congress and the people generally. The American policy of protection is a broad and National policy and should embrace every American industry within its beneficent workings.

Best Market in the World.

The object of protection in America is not so much to raise prices, except where they are unreasonably low, as to keep the foreigner out of the market. The tariff that builds up and preserves for American industry the prosperous American market, "the best market in the world," that is a protective tariff in the best sense of the word.—Hornellsville (N. Y.) Times.

Give It a Trial.

We hear some criticisms of the new tariff, but we don't hear of any one who wishes to re-enact the Wilson-Gorman tariff which President Cleveland declared was perfidious and permitted it to become a law without his signature. There are some people, just plain, common folks, who think it might be well to give the new tariff a trial of one year at least before denouncing it. — Burlington (Iowa) Hawk-Eye.

Victoria's Queer Perquisites.

Queen Victoria is entitled by law to all whales and sturgeons captured by British fishermen, for they are known as "royal fish."

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask you Grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee.

The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. ¼ the price of coffee.

15 cents and 25 cents per package.

Sold by all grocers.

Tastes like Coffee
Looks like Coffee

Insist that your grocer gives you GRAIN-O
Accept no imitation.

A Bridal Episode.

At a recent fashionable wedding not a thousand miles from Chicago some very picturesque features prevailed. Bowers and flowery terraces decked the grounds of the handsome residence of the bride's father, yachts with gray pennants flying were anchored at the foot of the garden, flower girls and chorus girls led the way to the little neighboring church, singing and strewing roses in the path of the lovely bride, and all was delightfully decorative as high Chicago society art could make it. Along the flower-strewn way the bride slowly advanced, carried on a sedan chair by four stately bearers—her brothers and cousins. These wore tall silk hats, by the way, but that is merely the usual touch of Chicago improvement on the old French styles. At intervals—it was a warm September morning—the four bearers set down their lovely burden—so the story goes—and mopped the moist brows under the tall silk hats. On they moved until again warm and weary! Finally—it is told—the brother of the bride leaned to the window of the sedan chair and expostulated:

"Bertha," he said, "for heaven's sake, kick the bottom out and walk; it'll look just the same."—Detroit Free Press.

A Compliment to Eat One.

With certain tribes of the ancient Egyptians, and especially with the tribe called Massagetae, after a man has reached a good age it was considered one of the greatest honors to be slaughtered, cooked and eaten. The victim always went to the block in the happiest frame of mind, and was envied by all other persons who had not as yet reached an age which would allow of their being considered as good for food as well as for a sacred ceremony. It was looked upon as a very great misfortune for a man to die before reaching the age where he might serve the double purpose, and after his death through natural agencies his relatives were considered as disgraced for an allotted number of days, when they might once more hold up their heads. Those who died of disease or accident were not eaten at that time, but were simply jammed into a tight coffin and hustled to some out of the way place.

There are about 2000 persons in France who are set down as Anarchists and are under the constant watch of the police of the various European countries.

To Cure A Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Pencils Spread Diphtheria.

An investigation of the spread of diphtheria among the pupils of the public schools of Baltimore has led to the conclusion that it is largely caused by the indiscriminate use of pens and pencils.

Chew Star Tobacco—The Best.
Smoke Sledge Cigarettes.

Insurance Companies and the Klondike.

Life insurance companies of Canada have refused policies to persons going to the Klondike.

The misery of it is awful.
USE
ST. JACOBS OIL TO CURE
SCIATICA
You'll feel it is worth its weight in gold.

The Revival of Greek Songs and Dances.

The latest fad in London is the revival of Greek songs and dances. Last week M. Aramis conducted one of these recitals at St. James's Hall and the event may be said to have marked a new departure in the annals of the concert hall. The first part of the programme was devoted to the vocal music of modern Greece. Songs were given with a "chore graphic" accompaniment of appropriate gestures supplied by Mlle. Sandrini, premier danseuse of the Paris opera. Medieval French dances followed, in costume, including the pavane, the allarde, bourree, saraband, chimney gigue and other characteristic dances of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries. Then followed the dances of ancient Greece in the beautiful flowing draperies of that period.—New York Journal.

A Pianist's Record.

The record of the largest number of notes struck by a musician in twelve hours is said to have been made by Paderewski, who struck 1,000,000 notes.

Ethnologists, apropos of the statement that the original inhabitants of America were Asiatics, tell of a Chinook Indian woman found in the last century by Father Huk, wandering in the far interior of Asia.

A LETTER TO WOMEN.

A few words from Mrs. Smith, of Philadelphia, will certainly corroborate the claim that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is woman's ever reliable friend.

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